



**ANNUAL REPORT  
TOWN OF BOWDOINHAM  
MAINE  
AUDITED YEAR ENDING  
JUNE 2014**

**BUDGET AND WARRANT ARTICLES  
FOR FISCAL YEAR 2015-2016**

**PLEASE BRING THIS  
REPORT TO TOWN MEETING  
JUNE 10, 2015 AT 7:00PM**

**MUNICIPAL SERVICES DIRECTORY**

Police, Fire, Ambulance ( <b>Emergency Only</b> )	911
County Sheriff's Dept. (Non Emergency)	443-8201
State Police	1-800-452-4664
Bowdoinham Town Office	666-5531
Bowdoinham Recycling Barn	666-3228
Bowdoinham Fire Station	666-3505
Bowdoinham Community School	666-5546
Mount Ararat High School	729-2950
Mount Ararat Middle School	729-2951
MSAD/RSU 75	729-9961
Bowdoinham Post Office	666-3465
Bowdoinham Public Library	666-8405
Cliff Daigle, Animal Control	Pager: 471-7068

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 Maine Legislative Internet Web Site - <http://janus.state.me.us/legis>

**MUNICIPAL HOLIDAYS 2015-2016**

Memorial Day	Monday,	05/25/2015	Christmas Eve	Thursday,	12/24/2015
Independence Day	Friday,	07/03/2015	Christmas Day	Friday,	12/25/2015
Labor Day	Monday,	09/07/2015	New Year's Day	Friday,	01/01/2016
Columbus Day	Monday,	10/12/2015	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	Monday,	01/18/2016
Veterans Day	Tuesday,	11/11/2015	Presidents' Day	Monday,	02/15/2016
Thanksgiving Day	Thursday,	11/26/2015	Patriots Day	Monday,	04/18/2016
Thanksgiving	Friday,	11/27/2015	Memorial Day	Monday,	05/30/2016

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Wed	9:00a.m. - 6:00p.m.	Wed.	2:00p.m.-6:00p.m.
		Fri.	2:00p.m.-5:00p.m.
		Sat.	10:00a.m.-3:00p.m.

- Incorporated September 18, 1762
- 17th Town in the State of Maine
- Settled In 1725
- Total Area of 22,176 Acres
- Estimated Population— 2,806 (Maine Municipal Association)
- Town Meeting - Select Board - Town Manager - Form of Government

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The 2014 – 2015 Annual Report  
Dedication

In Memory of  
James “Jimmie” Read  
June 4, 1929 – February 15, 2014

The Town of Bowdoinham dedicates this year’s annual town report to James “Jimmie” Read, who passed away in February, 2014.



Jimmie was born, raised, lived and worked in Bowdoinham for most of his life. He was a very hard working man who volunteered many man hours to make life better for Bowdoinham residents and children, in particular. Jimmie served his country in the Army stationed in Iceland during the Korean Conflict.

With the help of other dedicated volunteers, Jimmie started Bowdoinham Little League and Babe Ruth baseball, started a local chapter of Jaycees, volunteered with the Fire Department and served on the Planning Board. He was also a member of the Merrymeeting Grange for 70 years holding the position as master and several other officer positions. He was also a member of the Knights of Pythias and former chair of the

Bowdoinham BBQ Committee. While in his 80’s, he was seen patching the Church of the Nazarene’s steps, working on the Merrymeeting Grange foundation and calling bingo numbers at Bowdoinham Estates.

Not everyone agreed with Jimmie’s projects, but his desire to help out can’t be denied. He was overlooked during his lifetime for all of his work and dedication to make Bowdoinham a better place for its residents.

**Municipal Committees****Select Board**

Brian Hobart	2015	
Douglas Tourtelotte	2016	
Peter "Tony" Lewis	2017	
Wendy Cunningham	2016	Chair
M. Theresa Turgeon	2017	Vice Chair

**Bowdoinham Energy Committee**

Brant Miller	2015
Chester Rice	2015
Margaret Patterson	2015
Thomas Deforeest	2015
John Capron	2015

**Biking, Walking, Paddling Committee**

Bradford Foley	2017
Linda Christie	2015
Lynn Sanford	2016

**Community Development Advisory Committee**

Wendy Rose	2015	Chair
Brian Smith	2016	
Leleah Parker	2016	
Will Zell	2017	
Steven Bunn	2017	

**Board of Appeals**

David Jones	2017	
Ed Friedman	2016	
Kathleen Montejo	2017	Vice Chair/Secretary
Mark Favreau	2016	Chair
Sylvia Hultman	2017	
William J. Bryan	2017	

**Solid Waste Committee**

Ann Harwood	2015
Elaine Diaz	2015
Gordon Hayes	2015

**Finance Advisory Committee**

David Engler	2015	
Eugene McKenna	2018	
George Christopher	2016	Alternate
Jeff Lauder	2016	
John Beaudoin	2018	
Tom Walling	2015	

**Advisory Committee on Aging in Bowdoinham**

Theresa Turgeon	2016
George Christopher	2015
Gracia Woodward	2015
Martha Cushing	2017
Linda Jariz	2016
Robert Curtis	2016
Kathryn Pszczolkowski	2015

**MSAD #75 School Board of Directors**

Julie Booty	2016
Susan Brown	2015

**Trustees of the Water District**

Brant Miller	2018
David Reinheimer	2018
Donald Lamoreau	2018
Gordon Johnson	2019
Stephen Cox	2018

**Planning Board**

Brent Zachau	2016	Chair
Justin Schlawin	2019	Alternate
Tracy Krueger	2019	Alternate
Nathan Drummond	2018	
Paul Baines	2016	
Paul Beltramini	2017	Vice Chair
William Shippen	2019	

## TOWN OF BOWDOINHAM

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M. Theresa Turgeon, Vice-Chair  
Doug Tourtelotte  
Brian Hobart  
Peter Lewis

Board of Assessors

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Wendy Cunningham, Vice Chair  
Doug Tourtelotte  
Peter Lewis

Town Manager,Treasurer, Tax Collector, EmergencyManagement Director,Road Commissioner,General Assistance Administrator

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Deputy Treasurer & Deputy GeneralAssistance Administrator

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Economic Development Officer &  
Town Planner

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**Select Board Report**

**Wendy Cunningham, Chair**

Last year *Down East Magazine* put Bowdoinham on the list of the six best Maine towns to live in - this year the whole world is taking notice.

The world's population is aging and Bowdoinham's focus on building an age friendly community has come to the attention of the World Health Organization (WHO). Bowdoinham is one of a very elite group of cities and towns around the world to receive a grant from the WHO to study our aging friendly community. Some of the other cities/towns to receive this grant are:

Banyule, Australia Bilbao, Spain Dijon, France Hong Kong, China La Plata, Argentina Nairobi, Kenya New Delhi, India	Shanghai, China Tehran, Iran Tuymazy Russia Udine, Italy Washington, DC, USA and of course, Bowdoinham, USA
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The work done by Bowdoinham has been so well received that the WHO is using our work as an example for other communities. Currently Patricia Oh, our Coordinator of Older Adult Services, will be in Switzerland as a guest of the WHO to present our research. A HUGE thank you to our Advisory Committee on Aging, George Christopher, Theresa Turgeon, Gracia Woodward, Robert Curtis, Martha Cushing, Linda Jariz and Kathy

Pszczolkowski for being instrumental in this effort. Check out and join the activities sponsored by this committee on our web site ([www.bowdoinham.com](http://www.bowdoinham.com)).



**Brian Hobart presents Leslie Anderson with Citizen of the Year at Celebrate 2014**

Of course closer to home Mother Nature presented us with a wicked winter exhausting our plow drivers and raising havoc with the winter budget. Our sand pile has diminished, our roads have taken a lot of wear and tear, and our equipment took a beating. But Bowdoinhammers have grit, the snow has melted almost everywhere, and the spring flowers have risen. *Down East Magazine* had it right, Bowdoinham is a great place to live.

As in the past we don't want to steal anybody's thunder and will leave it to each of our departments to report on their successes - and there are many. The talent and hard work of Bowdoinham's employees and many volunteers make this a truly wonderful place to live. We could not do it without you. Thank you.

Lastly, I would be remiss if I didn't thank the other members of your Select Board; Theresa Turgeon, Vice-Chair, Brian Hobart, former Chair and current State Representative, Doug Tourtelotte and Peter "Tony" Lewis. It is my privilege to serve with such a dedicated group.

Wendy Cunningham, Chair

## **Town Manager's Report**

**William Post, Town Manager**



**William Post,  
Town Manager**

To the Select Board and Citizens of Bowdoinham:

### **Introduction**

It has been another busy year for your town employees and officials and I am proud to say that we are moving forward with projects that will make Bowdoinham a better place to live, work and play. This past year the Public Works Department continued to focus on improving gravel roads including a major rebuild of the Curtis Farm Road to correct a drainage problem under the overpass. In addition, the Town purchased a 2014 pick-up to replace the 1997 truck at the Public Works Department. This summer, the Public Works Department will return to the Town's paving program and work to prepare the Abbagadasset Road for paving. This work includes tree removal and trimming, drainage improvements and shoulder work.

The Community and Economic Development Department, in conjunction with the Community Development Advisory Committee, has developed a signage master plan for welcome signs and directional signs to be placed in various locations in town to direct visitors to Bowdoinham. The Town has started the design work for a restroom facility at Maily Waterfront Park that will include three bathrooms for residents and visitors. In addition, the Harbor Master's building will be renovated to include a boat waste dumping station and small storage area. Both of these projects will be funded from the Tax Increment Financing District accounts.

We welcomed new Recreation Director Lisa West in 2014 and thanked Brandi Lohr for her work for the Town as she moved on to bigger challenges. Patricia Oh was hired as the Town's first Coordinator of Older Adult Services in 2014. She works directly with the Advisory Committee on Aging to develop and guide activities for the aging residents of Bowdoinham.

If you are interested in watching Select Board, Planning Board and Board of Appeals meetings, you may now do so by logging on to the Town's website and clicking on "View Meetings". This will take you to [townhallstreams.com](http://townhallstreams.com) and you may watch meetings live, or previous meetings that were recorded. The microphone system was recently upgraded so that the sound quality for these meetings is much improved.

### **Annual Town Meeting**

The 2015 Town Meeting will take place on Wednesday, June 10, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. at the Bowdoinham Community School.

### **Budget Process**

The spending levels outlined in the proposed budget attempt to provide the programs and services that the residents of Bowdoinham have experienced over the past several years. It is our goal to provide the citizens of this community with the best level of service possible within the financial resources available. The budget development process begins with the receipt of budget requests from Department Heads, followed by the Town Manager's review. The budget is then submitted to the Finance Advisory Committee, Select Board and then submitted to the voters at the annual town meeting for final adoption.

**Town Manager's Report****William Post, Town Manager  
(continued)****Budget Highlights**

The FY16 municipal budget as proposed is significantly the same as the current year (fiscal year 2015). The proposed expenditures for the municipal budget are 0.70% more than FY15, or \$10,945. Non-property tax revenues are expected to increase by \$5,760, or 0.83%. However, a decrease in the amount used from the undesignated fund balance will increase the amount to be raised from taxes for the municipal budget, but only slightly (\$30,185).

**Wages & Benefits**

The budget provides a Cost of living adjustment@ (COLA) for employees at 2.0%. Some wage lines for departmental budgets show a higher than 2% increase. This is to allow for merit increases for some employees.

Health insurance costs have increased overall by 4.5% on average.

**Undesignated Fund Balance**

The Undesignated Fund Balance as of June 30, 2014 was \$899,513, a decrease of \$30,521 over the previous year due in large part to the use of undesignated fund balance (\$75,000) to offset some of the tax rate increase for FY14. The Select Board and Finance Advisory Committee are recommending a reduction in the use of undesignated fund balance to from \$75,000 to \$50,000.

**Administration**

The Administration budget shows an increase of \$15,862, or 4.18%, and includes an additional five hours per week for the Coordinator of Older Adult Services. It also reduces the amount of hours for one of the customer service representatives from 20 hours to 15 hours per week. The Administration budget also includes \$2,800 more in training and \$2,000 more for computer equipment replacement as I have been working on upgrading the Town Office's computers and network over the last three years. This budget also includes \$1,000 for ordinance enforcement in anticipation of a new ordinance to regulate the use of consumer fireworks.

**Fire Departments**

The Fire Department budget shows an overall increase of \$8,323, or 11.48%. This is due to the beginning of a replacement schedule for the air bottles (\$3,500) and an increase in building maintenance (\$3,500) to purchase a different heating/air conditioning system for the meeting room and office area to allow for more use of the meeting space year-round.

**Public Works**

The Public Works budget shows an overall increase of \$6,361 or 1.61%. This is caused by the need to replace winter sand in the stockpile that was used during the harsh winter of 2015/16. I have budgeted an additional \$11,000 to cover this expense. In addition, we are proposing to lease/purchase a wheel front-end loader for \$15,000 per year instead of renting a wheel loader each year at a cost of approximately \$11,000 per year. These increases are offset somewhat by a \$10,000 reduction in the vehicle replacement line, as the department's light-duty truck was replaced in July 2014.

**Town Maintenance**

The Town Maintenance budget shows a decrease of \$14,000 or 14.47%. The septic system was replaced in July 2015, and therefore, the additional funding is no longer needed.

**Planning/Codes & TIF**

The salary and benefits for the Planning and Development Director continues to shift from the Planning/Codes budget to the TIF budgets. This year the split for these expenses is 65% TIF and 35% Planning/Codes. In FY14, the split was 55% Planning/Codes and 45% TIF. The Planning/Codes budget also has an increase of 5 hours for the Deputy CEO/LPI.

**Town Manager's Report**

William Post, Town Manager

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**Planning/Codes & TIF**

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**Solid Waste & Recycling Budget**

The Solid Waste & Recycling budget shows an increase of \$5,661 or 3.18%. This is mostly due to including \$4,000 for some preliminary engineering work on the Recycling Barn as the Town works towards purchasing the property and determining what options to bring to the residents in the next year. There is also an increase of \$4,000 in the curbside pick-up contract.

**Capital Plan**

The budget asks the voters at town meeting to approve borrowing \$140,000 for paving of the Abbagadasset Road and \$180,000 to purchase a new wheeler plow truck (fully equipped). These two projects will get the Town back on our paving plan and begin replacing the used plow trucks in the Public Works Department. The new vehicle is expected to have a service life of 12 – 14 years.

If you have any questions, or ideas that you would like to discuss, please feel free to contact me at the Town Office or by email at [wpost@bowdoinham.com](mailto:wpost@bowdoinham.com). In closing, I would like to thank the municipal employees who work very hard to satisfy your need for municipal services. I would also like to thank the Select Board and the various other volunteer boards and committees for your unselfish dedication to make your community a better place to live, work and play.

Respectfully submitted,

*William S. Post*William S. Post  
Town Manager

**Recreation Department Report**

Lisa West, Director

**K-6TH Grade Basketball**

Bowdoinham is a busy town and the Recreation Department continues to grow due to the participation of all the volunteers. Thank you to the parents, grandparents, coaches, referees, snack shack crew, exercise class leaders and business owners for your support, and Bowdoin College for use of your pool.

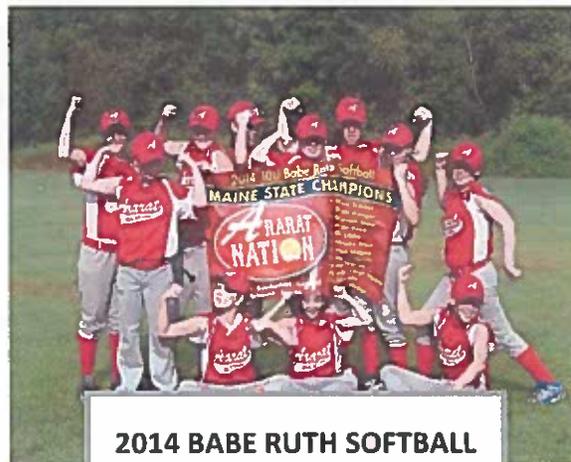
A special thanks goes out to Brandi Lohr. She served our town as Recreation Director and still serves us as a very committed community member. We wish Brandi the best in her new position. Thank you Brandi!

The Walking, Biking & Paddling group is now designated as an ACE Team (Active Community Environment). Under the Healthy Maine Partnership, ACE is a national group supporting and promoting safe, accessible recreation facilities. This partnership encourages community design to enable all citizens of all ages to be physically active. With this new start to our Group, came a \$5,000 grant which will help create new brochures and maps. Stay tuned!

Bowdoinham is looking to form an ACE Team and we need volunteers. As the Town's Comprehensive Plan comes together, there are many aspects of the plan that will need support and direction in order to implement. Throughout the year, there are many programs overlapping each other continuing to offer activities for both school age children and teens as well as adults of all ages.

**Summary of programs offered:**

- Kickball - Community School
- Basketball - K - 6th Grade
- Lost Valley - 3<sup>rd</sup> grade - 16yrs old
- Family Swim Sundays at Bowdoin College
- Ice Skating Rink
- Cross-Country Ski Trails upkeep/dragging
- Children's Museum free pass throughout the year
- Baseball/Softball/T-ball
- New Baseball diamond in progress
- Snack Shack Availability
- Adult Yoga
- Adult Zumba
- Calendar of Events for the Advisory Committee on Aging
- Funtown/Splashtown and Aquaboggan discounted tickets
- Adult Basketball, Dodgeball and/or volleyball for 2015 winter opportunities.

**2014 BABE RUTH SOFTBALL  
STATE CHAMPIONS****Pending Ideas in Progress:**

- Employee use of the Cathance Fitness Center
- Community connection with Fitness Center classes
- Programs tied to the ACE Team

Under the umbrella of the Administrative Department, we have the Advisory Committee on Aging. There are many activities on their calendar so make sure to contact Patricia Oh, our new Coordinator of Older Adult Service at 666-5531

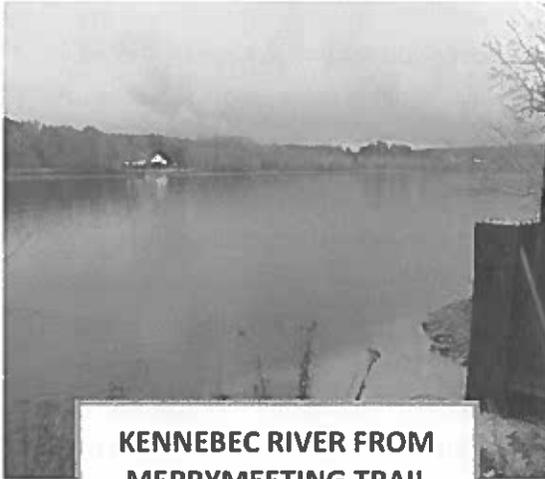
For further information please visit our website at [www.bowdoinham/recreation.com](http://www.bowdoinham/recreation.com) or call Lisa with any questions or requests at 666-3504 or email at [lwest@bowdoinham.com](mailto:lwest@bowdoinham.com)

**Planning Department**

Nicole Briand

It has been another busy year with a lot of exciting things happening in Bowdoinham.

The Town's **Skatepark project** continues to move forward. We've had the skatepark designed, obtained the necessary permits and constructed the base of the park. Now we continue our fundraising efforts through our buy-a-brick program, business sponsorships and grant opportunities. Thank you to: the 250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee for their \$5,000 donation; our business sponsors: Doug Tourtelotte Excavation for over \$5,000 worth of site work, Ray Labbe & Sons for over \$2,000 in materials, and Country Fare, Inc. for \$500 in materials.



**KENNEBEC RIVER FROM  
MERRYMEETING TRAIL**

The Merrymeeting Trail Initiative is excited to share news of their progress in 2014. The Merrymeeting Trail is a 25-mile planned rail-with-trail connecting Topsham, Bowdoinham, Richmond, and Gardiner; from the Kennebec River Rail Trail in Augusta to the Androscoggin River Bicycle and Pedestrian Path in Brunswick. It will be part of the greater Capital to Coast trail system stretching from Augusta to Bath, which recently received designation from the state as a Trail of Statewide Significance! We are one of only four trails in the state with that designation. This year we have taken significant steps toward building the institutional structure

needed to manage the trail system, representatives from each municipality have been meeting to draft the final agreement for

municipal approval. Kennebec Estuary Land Trust has received two rounds of funding support from the Elmina B. Sewall Foundation totaling \$112,830 for outreach, matching funds for trail construction, trail engineering, and necessary pre-engineering groundwork.

The Town of Bowdoinham has received \$20,000 to do design work on our segment of the trail that will connect Bowdoinham to Richmond. A new, exciting piece of outreach material is our Capital to Coast Brochure. We also have received approval from MDOT for an interim on-road route along with the signs and plan to have the signs installed this spring. For more information, please visit [merrymeetingtrail.org](http://merrymeetingtrail.org) or Like us on Facebook. We look forward to many more successes to report in 2015.

I continue to work with the **Planning Board**. I assist the Board in reviewing applications and applicants with putting together their application packages. This year was a relatively quiet year for the Planning Board, which allowed the Board time for their annual review of the Land Use Ordinance.

For more information, please contact me, Nicole Briand, Director of Planning & Development at 666-5531 or [nbriand@bowdoinham.com](mailto:nbriand@bowdoinham.com) or you can visit the Town's website ([www.bowdoinham.com](http://www.bowdoinham.com)) or Facebook page.

Respectfully Submitted,

Nicole Briand  
Director of Planning & Development



**Town of Bowdoinham  
Fire Department**

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Fire Chief Arthur Frizzle  
Deputy Chief Bob Frizzle

**F**irst and foremost, thank you to the dedicated men and women of the Bowdoinham Fire Department. They spend countless hours maintaining equipment, training and responding to emergency calls. Their efforts in supporting the department and protecting the citizens of Bowdoinham are truly appreciated. We currently have 25 active members in the department. We tallied just under 4200 total man hours engaged in the above mentioned calls for service, training and equipment maintenance. That is an average of 168 hours for each and every member of the department – quite a commitment.

Training played a big role in 2014. In addition to the regular training we do on a weekly basis the department was also able to provide EMT training for interested members. The practical portion of the training was completed successfully by all participants and now they are in the process of completing some administrative requirements before applying for the written exam. Their new gained knowledge will be a tremendous asset to the fire department in providing emergency aid during training evolutions and emergency scenes where EMS has not yet been requested. Officer development classes were also provided to the Captains. This better prepares them for the role they are expected to perform on scene above and beyond that of a firefighter. The Bowdoinham Ladies Auxiliary and the Bowdoinham Fire Department Association remain tremendous supporters of the department. This past year they made donations in excess of \$5,000.00 that allowed us to replace an aging 4-gas meter and purchase a new set of extrication struts. If you are interested in working with the department, but are not able to commit the time or resources these groups are an excellent way to show your support.

Burning permits have also changed a bit this year. In addition to issuing permits on Saturday and Sunday mornings we have enlisted the services of [www.wardensreport.com](http://www.wardensreport.com) to provide access online to obtain a permit at anytime. This is free of charge to you and weather permitting allows burning any day of the week or weekend. The year 2013 we issued approximately 170 permits. In the 7 months of 2014 that we have been using the system we have issued just under 300 permits. Please take advantage of this service since the more

debris that is appropriately disposed of when the weather allows may be one less wild land fire we have to respond to when the weather is not so favorable.

	2013	2014
Mutual Aid	81	88
Building Fires	03	6
All other fire types	11	8
EMS/Public Assist	15	38
Smoke Detector	04	7
Carbon Monoxide	04	2
Vehicle Crash	33	41
Power Lines	23	37
Citizen Complaints	02	3

One final note, 2014 has been one of the deadliest in many years for fire related deaths in the State of Maine.

**SMOKE DETECTORS SAVE LIVES.**

Please take the time to install smoke detectors and carbon monoxide detectors in your home to protect your family and yourself.

Respectfully submitted,  
Fire Chief Arthur Frizzle

**Bowdoinham Emergency Medical Services**

Ann Davis, Director

Bowdoinham EMS currently has a roster of 11 people. There are 5 active licensed responders and 6 that have taken and passed their class but have to finish up some practical training and their National Test at the end. Four out of these six are currently on the fire department but will be cross trained to do both. This will be a big asset for both departments. Good luck to all!

We have still been doing trainings with the fire department such as fire rehab, extrication, cold water rescue etc. We respond to every structure fire we can to perform rehab there and be sure that ours and all other firefighters are safe. We also do our own trainings at our meetings once a month. A big thank you to our own paramedic Colleen Wormwood to make this happen. We have done such trainings as stroke, hypothermia, cardiac, diabetic etc.



**ENGINE 1**

Please remember if you need EMS coverage for an event you are having we would be more than happy to cover it for you.

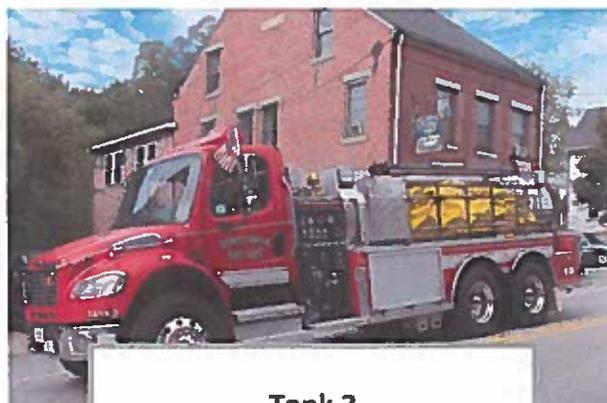
I want to thank the Town of Bowdoinham so much for the support that Bowdoinham EMS gets. It is such a joy to see how close knit the people of this town really are

especially in times of need. But especially I would like to thank the responders for their commitment, for their hard work and dedication. It makes me proud to be your chief.

We are always looking for new members. We will pay for all your training and equipment. We meet at the fire station the first Thursday of each month and would love to have you join us just to come see what we are all about.

**Roster:**

- Arthur Frizzle, Fire Chief
- Ann Davis, EMS Director
- Colleen Wormwood, Paramedic
- Linda Williams, Advanced EMT
- Deb Frizzle, EMT-B
- Teresa Gibney-Graeff, EMT-B
- Jeff Fischer, EMT-B
- Bonnie Shippen
- Bill Shippen
- Jason Lamoreau
- Jenn Allyn
- Katie Frizzle



**Tank 3**

**Public Works Department****Chadd Mayo, Foreman**

For the winter of 2013-2014 the Town Received 109.5 inches of snow and the Public Works Department and the Towns contractor responded to 35 different winter events - 6 of them were freezing rain storms. The freezing rain storm on December 22-23 dropped just over a half of inch of ice. For that one storm we used 113 tons of salt and 200 yards of sand on the paved roads and 273 yards of sand on the gravel roads. With all the different type of winter events, the Town plow/sand crews used twice the amount of sand that we would use in a normal winter. We got to the point in the sand pile that we were using sand that had been sitting there for over 5 years. All the rain from the summers of just sitting there had washed out all the salt in the top four feet of the pile leaving large chunks of frozen sand. I would like to thank Doug Tourtelotte who allowed us to use his screen to remove the chunks of frozen sand which saved us from wasting a lot of good sand and time. Last winter we received complaints on the plowing and sanding of Post Road and upper Main Street from Post Road to the Town line. We do not plow or sand those roads. These roads are done by the Maine Department of Transportation. I would like to thank the crew at the Public Works Department and the Town contractor for their hard work and dedication throughout the long hard winter months which seem like they would never end. The spring and summer time was a busy one when it finally arrived. We spent a few weeks cleaning and removing leaves and blown down branches from over a dozen of the town's cemeteries; getting them ready for Memorial Day. Then we spent the rest of the summer mowing. It seemed like the grass never stopped growing last year.

This past summer, when we were not mowing or working on another Town project, we rebuilt the entire length of the Curtis Farm road. We removed over 400 yards of ditching and added about 200 yards of gravel. We placed culverts in the West tunnel to drain the water from that area and stop that tunnel from flooding with water. We also worked on fixing culverts and ditches that have caused water to flow out into the roads and ice to build up in the roads and in the end of a few driveways whenever the culverts would freeze up due to poor or no drainage.

The Town had a few wash outs and some culverts that needed to be fixed after that record setting rain storm in the middle of August. The damage could have been worse, but with all the work the Town has done to improve the drainage and roads over the past several years with the money you have approved every year at Town meeting and with some luck, the town made out really well.

The Public Works replaced its pickup truck after it was approved at town meeting. We replaced the 1997 GMC 1500 that the Town bought used back in 2007. It had over 160 thousand miles. It had a bad frame and some other problems that were going to cost more than the truck was worth to fix. The town bought a 2014 Ram 1500 to replace the old truck.

As I write this in the middle of December 2014, it already seems like it's going to be another long hard winter. We will see if it was, as you will be reading this in June; hopefully warm and sunny.

Respectively submitted  
Chadd Mayo  
Public Works Foremen

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Dear Bowdoinham Community Members,

It is an honor to provide an update on the learning happening at our Community School. As I write this I am in our school Learning Commons, watching an annual event for our fifth graders – a re-enactment of the Tea Tax Debate from Old South Meetinghouse. This is the culmination of Colonial Day, and a unit on the American Revolution. Momentarily, student Loyalists and Patriots will debate the crucial points on each side of the issue. Huzzah!

Like so much that is special about our school, the active participation of our community members raises the experiences of our students. Every week we have dozens of volunteers helping in our school: reading to students as part of our Lunch Bunch program, digging hands into the dirt in our school garden with the Food Freaks, working with a small group of students on a math concept, offering a creative elective class, or, say, moderating a Tea Tax Debate as Samuel Adams. Community members who have not had the chance to visit the school nonetheless have been involved by patronizing our fundraisers, attending meetings about the school budget, or offering other means of support and encouragement. For all this, we are thankful.

Taking a lead from Bowdoinham's Comprehensive Planning Committee, our Community School embarked on a shared vision process this school year. After many opportunities to hear from our students, staff members, families, and community members, we created this shared vision statement to guide our work:

***In It Together: Meaningful Learning That Lasts***

As we continue to build the best Community School we can, we will rely on our greater community to help us reach toward our shared vision. Please accept my invitation to visit the school anytime. It would be a privilege to take you on a tour of the school, to see the exciting learning happening in our classrooms, and to meet some of our world-class teachers and support staff. I welcome your questions or ideas any time.

We are "in it together" to support meaningful and lasting learning for every Bowdoinham student. Again, thank you for all you do to help us achieve this vision.

Respectfully Submitted,

*Mr. Lajoie ☺*

Chris Lajoie, Principal

**Town Clerk Report**

Pam Ross, Clerk

**Town Meetings**

Annual Town Meeting - June 11, 2014 100 registered voters in attendance

**Elections:**

**June 10, 2014**

M.S.A.D. No.75 Budget Referendum Election **263 votes cast**

Primary Election **114 Democrats, 8 Green Independents, 103 Republicans**

**November 4, 2014**

Municipal/State of Maine General and Referendum Election **1602 votes cast**

**Registered voters:** 2365 D = 706 G = 85 R = 589 U = 985  
(as of 12/31/2014)

A Big thank you goes out to all the election workers for the June and November elections they worked on this year: Leslie Barker, Kim Billings, Barbara Bishop, Nora Bishop, Elaine Diaz, Nancy Freeman, Emilie Newell, Vicki Savoie, and Linda Williams. With a 70% turnout for the November election and everyone wanting to stay longer than scheduled all of you did a fantastic job and very much appreciated. I would like to thank Peter Sullivan our Warden for keeping every election running smoothly. Also, I thank Robert Lenna for continuing to be our Moderator for our Town Meetings.

**There were 33 births  
in The Town of  
Bowdoinham from  
January 2014 -  
December 2014**



**HARVEST DISPLAY AT  
CELEBRATE**

**Thank you**

**to all of the residents that registered their dog(s) for the 2014 year. In the Town of Bowdoinham we licensed 34 fully equipped, 380 neutered/spay, 2 kennels, and 1 service dog. Dog licensing is an important part of combating the spread of rabies. The fee that you pay goes towards helping fund the Town's animal control program and the Animal Welfare Program. The tags your dog wears also acts as an ID for your dog if they ever get lost. Just remember all it takes to register your dog (s) is a current rabies certificate.**

**There were a total of 18 Deaths in 2014  
IN MEMORY OF**

John T Atkinson	August 19, 2014
Dorothy P Baker	January 09, 2014
Paul J Bergeron	May 11, 2014
Frances Viola Brown	May 26, 2014
Russell E Dyer	November 01, 2014
Barbara L Foster	January 05, 2014
William R Gould	October 30, 2014
Frederick Hass	September 07, 2014
Levi W Hooper	January 29, 2014
Sally Anita Leach	November 12, 2014
Martha B Noble	July 26, 2014
Leonard C Pelletier	April 09, 2014
James W Read	February 15, 2014
Robert L Rowland	March 09, 2014
Lillian G Scott	October 04, 2014
Albert H Searles	September 01, 2014
Ronald William Smith	January 25, 2014
Erland A Tourtelotte	April 08, 2014

**Town Clerk Report**

Pam Ross, Clerk

**There were a total of 10 Marriages in 2014**

<b><u>MARRIED</u></b>	<b><u>NAMES</u></b>
March 08, 2014	Dwight Dickerson Sholes & Glenn Andrew Mayer
May 10, 2014	Ricky Richard Laliberte & Dorothea Elaine Murray
June 28, 2014	Kayla Lynn Pottle & Adam Joseph Samson
August 02, 2014	Catherine Marie Hamley & Reuben Hoyt Hudson
August 14, 2014	Joseph Paul Rice & Elizabeth Sarah Buck
August 16, 2014	Amanda Aileen Musolff & Jon Leslie Westerlund
August 23, 2014	Andrew Donald James Kontio & Abbie Rae Levesque
September 27, 2014	Audrey Marie Menard & Levi Arthell Wentworth
October 04, 2014	Tyler James Olson & Courtney Fae James
October 28, 2014	Tammy Jean Catlin & William Robert Gould

**Animal Control Officer**

Cliff Daigle, Animal Control Officer

All dogs 6 months and older must have a license. In order to obtain a license for your dog, the owner must provide a **current** State of Maine Rabies Certificate.

If your dog has been spayed or neutered please bring that certificate with you also.

All dogs kept outside need proper shelter with shelters having 4 sides, water proof, and a roof. If chained, the chain must be at least 5 times the size of the dog.

**Fees**

- \$6.00 per year for spayed/neutered dogs
- \$11.00 per year for dogs not spayed/neutered
- \$25.00 late fee after January 31<sup>st</sup> of each year

**Programs in Operation**

The following programs are in operation:

- ◆ Rabies prevention program
- ◆ Interactive program with the Community Policing in area
- ◆ Emergency program for animals of Bowdoinham - Animal Response Team
- ◆ EMA program for animals in danger of storm and disaster
- ◆ Animal food program with area food bank and shelter for town people in need
- ◆ Training with the Sheriff's Department and Local Fire Department on what to do with an animal they may encounter arriving first on scene



I believe that with education, together we can make a difference with the public in the Town of Bowdoinham.

Clifford Daigle, *Animal Control Officer*

<b>Call Type</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2011</b>
Service and Information Calls	721	736	671	610
Wildlife	87	73	62	62
Calls court summons	27	43	53	36
Dog bites/Cat bites in Town	11	16	19	12
Unlicensed dogs	440	405	352	310
Calls for cats	57	96	134	115

## The Community Development Advisory Committee

Wendy Rose, Chair

The role of the CDAC is to advise the Select Board about community development strategies and activities. Working closely with Town Director of Economic Development, Nicole Briand, the Committee gives consideration to such things as business and economic development projects, town wide festivals, and ideas that will promote Bowdoinham as a wonderful place to live and work.

A major focus for our work in 2014 was a proposal for a Tax Increment Financing (TIF) Project. The new CMP construction in Bowdoinham provided the opportunity to consider a TIF district and to use TIF revenues for town economic development activities. Working with Scott Benson of the Midcoast Economic Development District, the Committee created several opportunities for public input into a proposal, presented a plan to the town Select Board, participated in the Public Hearing, and helped to shape the proposal. Key components included funding for: capital improvement studies, the town's Community and Economic Development Department, town-wide events, community marketing, business workshops, costs related to the development of new or existing recreational trails, and possible matches to grants from other sources whose purpose is to fund economic development projects. The town passed the TIF proposal at the Town Meeting in June.

The other major focus for the year was the development of new town signage. Amy Wilder of Wilder by Design worked with the committee to create new welcome signs which will be posted at 3 village entry points. We had a lot of help from town members who offered suggestions. Hopefully, these signs will be up by late spring, 2015 and we will be able to then consider additional directional signs to important village locations. In an effort to promote and support business development free workshops were offered by Will Zell. They introduced entrepreneurs to website planning and Facebook/social media opportunities. A number of businesses attendees were able to take advantage of this resource.

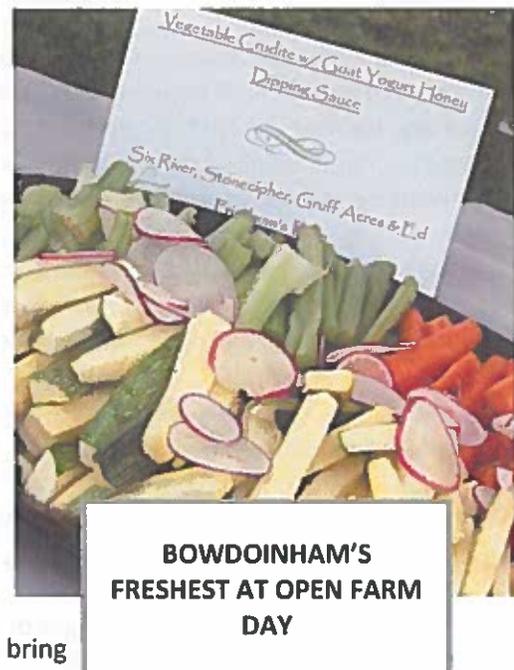
The Committee has continued to host periodic informal business gatherings at different venues throughout town. In March and October we hosted events at Long Branch and the Merrymeeting Arts Center respectively. Because attendance at these gatherings has been decreasing over time, the Committee is reaching out to town businesses to see if they would like to continue this activity.

Town festivals and events are an ideal ways to feature the community and its businesses. In 2014, The Smelt Festival, Open Farm Days, Celebrate Bowdoinham, and the Holiday Festival attracted out-of-town visitors and showcased the very special community we live in. A new event, Open Studio Days, was held in May and was so successful that there are plans to continue this in 2015. Cruise Ins, sponsored by Lynn Spiro of the Town Landing, also bring many visitors to town.

The Committee welcomes guests to its meetings on the second Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. in the Municipal Building and would love to have individuals volunteer to serve on the committee. Please let us know. Current members include Steve Bunn, Lee Parker, Wendy Rose, Brian Smith, and Will Zell.

Respectfully Submitted

Wendy Rose  
Chairperson



**Code Enforcement Officer/Local Plumbing Inspector**

**Nicole Briand, CEO/LPI**

**Darren Carey, Deputy CEO/Deputy LPI**



**NEW FLOODPLAIN MAPS**

The data presented below outlines the number of permits issued over the last five years. Over the past year this office has received a number of questions about The Town of Bowdoinham building code. The Town of Bowdoinham does not have a Building Code and per State Statute, is not required to enforce the Maine Uniform Building and Energy Code because the Town has less than 4,000 residents

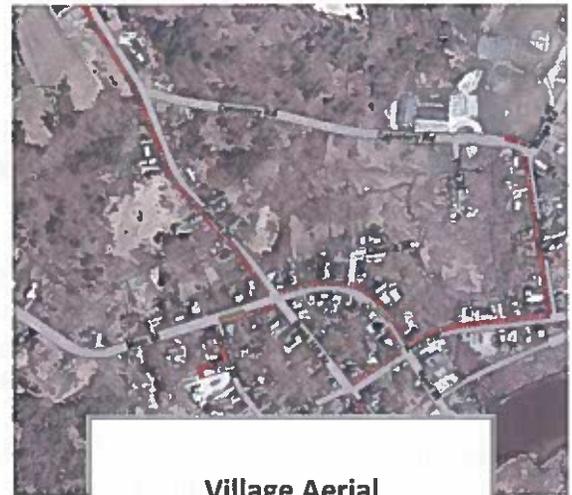
There are a number of specific state laws that are required to be enforced. Some of these include Shoreland Zoning, Uniform Plumbing Code, Subdivision Law, Junkyards/Automobile Graveyards, Dangerous Buildings and

Floodplain Development just to name a few. Over the course of the next year there will be changes to Shoreland zoning and to the Floodplain Maps. The new Floodplain maps go into effect on July 16, 2015.

If you are planning a new project and are not sure if you need a permit please call me at the Town Office or e-mail me at [dcarey@bowdoinham.com](mailto:dcarey@bowdoinham.com).

Through a permitting and inspection process, the CEO is able to determine and ensure that the development project is in compliance with all Local Ordinances and any State and Federal Regulations.

Darren Carey  
Deputy Code Enforcement Officer Deputy LPI



**Village Aerial**

Year	Plumbing	Building Land Use	Total Fees Collected	Plumbing Permits	Building Permits	Land Use Permits
2013-2014	\$5,305.00	\$5,155.65	\$10,460.65	39	50	12
2012-2013	\$3,877.50	\$6,071.70	\$9,949.20	37	53	5
2011-2012	\$6,165.00	\$5,629.42	\$11,794.42	53	68	3
2010-2011	\$2,196.75	\$3,567.72	\$5,764.47	36	39	6
2009-2010	\$1,800.00	\$4,985.20	\$6,785.20	33	51	8

- Plumbing Permits Includes Internal and Subsurface Wastewater Permits
- Land Use Permits Includes Floodplain, Shoreland, Site Plan Review Tier 1
- Building Permits Includes Dwellings, Accessory Structure, Demolitions, Commercial Structures

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It is a pleasure to once again provide this report to the Town of Bowdoinham. Much has happened in the past twelve months!

As was reported last year, the challenges we face in education are unprecedented. Several State initiatives impact our district in multiple ways. These include the requirement for a teacher and administrative evaluation system that complies with State regulations. We are in the second year of this project, with the development and training continuing into next year. While current regulations require full implementation next year, it was clear recently that many districts have not undertaken the work with such commitment as we have in M.S.A.D. No. 75. It is very likely that additional changes to that law will surface in the next legislative session.

Another State initiative impacting our system is the requirement that all students graduate "proficient" in order to receive a diploma. The determination of what "proficiency" means is left to each school district; and our district, like many in Maine, is working with the Reinventing School Coalition to more fully meet the needs of individual students, while focusing on multiple ways for students to demonstrate proficiency

The third major initiative is the change to the Smarter Balanced Assessment system that will be administered for the first time in the State this spring. As noted last year, these tests are far more rigorous, and represent a significant departure from the "fill in the bubble" tests most of us remember.

I cannot underestimate the impact these initiatives have on our teachers and administrators. In addition to their daily responsibilities of teaching students, they are engaged in committee work, District and building meetings to ensure that whatever changes we make are the right changes, for the right reasons.

This fall brought some administrative changes as well. Chris Lajoie was selected as Principal of Bowdoinham Community School following the retirement of Diane Stahl. Don Gray, Assistant Principal of the high school, returned from military deployment. Donna Brunette was appointed as Principal of Mt. Ararat High School. M.S.A.D. No. 75 will see many new faces in the next several years as many of our support staff, teachers and administrators reach retirement age. We have been fortunate to have such talented and dedicated staff over the years, and we are committed to ensuring that same high quality in those selected in the future.

One of the most exciting developments in the District is the approval last spring of the Mt. Ararat High School project. The Board has created two committees with Board, staff and community representation. The Designer Selection Committee will be interviewing architectural firms during the first week of February. It is important to reiterate: we do not know whether that school will be renovated, built new, or some combination. That is a decision that will be made after selecting the architectural firm that will conduct an analysis of those options according to State of Maine requirements.

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During the design phase there will be many opportunities for the four communities to voice their vision, ideas, and/or concerns. As we move through the process, there will be a need for subcommittees. These will be formed as needed. If you have special interests in music, art, athletics, etc., watch the District's website, newsletters, and papers for more information on how to get involved.

We are excited about this project! An improved facility will better allow us to provide a high-quality, comprehensive educational programs for our students, as well as a facility that is a valuable resource for the community.

The budget process is once again underway. As in any other year, there are some known factors, including contractual agreements with our employees. There are also many unknown costs, such as insurance costs, Worker's Compensation, energy and fuel costs, or the amount of funding we will get from the State. Potential changes to charter school funding is also an unknown. Last year we made the decision to not use fund balance as a way to offset costs to the taxpayers, and that will continue to be the case this year. We have dedicated administrators and Board members who work together in developing a budget that provides what is needed for our students, while recognizing the impact on taxpayers.

Information about the budget can be found on the District's website, [www.link75.org](http://www.link75.org), as it is developed. We also encourage everyone to follow the Finance Committee meetings, whether it is in person, on Harpswell Public Television, or on Vimeo <http://vimeo.com/harpswelltv/videos/sort:date>.

We continue to appreciate the support and commitment to education that exists within our four towns. It is my pleasure to meet with parents throughout the year, and particularly as they share their priorities for the budget as it is developed. In the past, parents have overwhelmingly expressed their concern about the impacts of reductions in personnel and programs. They are proud of the educational system and want it to continue. This includes courses for advanced learners, several foreign languages, strong music and art programs, support for at-risk students and high-quality special education programs.

What it comes down to, as it always has, is the quality of the teacher who is in front of the students each day. I am proud of the teachers and other employees of M.S.A.D. No. 75 who display dedication and commitment to the students, families and communities we serve.

Respectfully,

Bradley V. Smith  
Superintendent of Schools

**Advisory Committee on Aging**

*Recognized by the World Health Organization as a member of the Global Network of Age-Friendly Cities and Communities*

To the Selectboard and residents of Bowdoinham:



The Advisory Committee on Aging (ACOA) is a volunteer board appointed by the Selectboard to advise the Town of Bowdoinham about making the community more aging friendly. The mission of ACOA is to provide services and advocacy that enable older residents of Bowdoinham to live in their homes for as long as possible as well as provide programs geared to keeping older adults active and engaged in the community.

In 2014, the 9 ACOA members and 28 Bowdoinham residents contributed about 1700 hours of volunteer time to provide the following activities, programs, and events sponsored by ACOA.

**ACOA Sponsored Activities and Programs, 2014**

Activity (Volunteer Facilitator)	Participants	Contact Hours*
Bridge and Cribbage lessons	17	416
Cooking Classes	25	75
Crafting and Knitting	9	60
Technology Tutorials	3	12
Exercise Plus, Line Dancing, Tai Chi, and Walking Group	57	536
Transportation	7	129
Summer Fun: Geo-Caching, Kayaking, Mushroom Walks	26	104
Lunch with Lynn (Town Landing, Lynn Spiro)	16	37
Village Seniors Luncheon Speakers	53	182
Movie Afternoons	6	90
Day Trips	26	156
Celebrate Bowdoinham tent	57	87
Wellness Fair	53	106
<b>Total</b>		<b>1990</b>

This year, ACOA added several activities to maintain or improve physical fitness. **Kayaking, mushroom walks, geo-caching, pickle ball, and line dancing** were added to **Exercise Plus** and **tai chi**. The number of people who took advantage of ACOA-sponsored exercise programs more than doubled in 2014—from 36 to 81. ACOA also added **Lunch with Lynn**, a monthly luncheon and game of Trivia at the Town Landing, to give people another opportunity for socialization.



The first annual **Wellness Fair**, organized by Kathy Pszczolkowski, attended by 53 area residents, offered a balance assessment, blood pressure check, information about volunteer opportunities, free flu shot, advice about maintaining fitness, educational materials, and recipes for healthy snacks.

The ACOA-sponsored



Contact hours are calculated include hours spent providing direct contact with residents multiplied by number of hours direct contact is made and does not include preparation, travel, or set-up time required for a volunteer to offer a class or plan an event.

Shipmates Senior Center, open from 10:00 to 1:00 each Thursday in the basement of the Second Baptist Church, added several new programs to their regular offerings. New programs included: **cribbage, crafting with Wendy, knitting with Dona and Nan, day trips, and cooking lessons**. In 2014, average weekly attendance tripled.

### Advisory Committee on Aging

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Another new undertaking is the sub-committee on **Safety and Accessibility**, which is looking at accessibility issues in the town's public buildings. They are also preparing a display of simple "tools" to help with those parts of life that can become challenging as we get older, such as opening jars, tying shoelaces, or reaching for a seatbelt. In 2014, the Town of Bowdoinham hired a Coordinator of Older Adult Services to act as a resource for residents and to staff ACOA. It has been a year of growth in numbers and in the programs and services offered to Bowdoinham residents.

Bowdoinham residents know that this is a great community for all ages. This year, the world also started to notice! In June, the World Health Organization recognized Bowdoinham as the first town in Maine and the smallest community in the United States to be included in the WHO Global Network of Age-friendly Cities and Communities. In November, the World Health Organization gave ACOA a grant to pilot a guide to measuring the age-friendliness of a community.



Based on the 2010 US Census, about 19.8%, or 574, of Bowdoinham residents have achieved the age of 60; 143 have celebrated their 75<sup>th</sup> birthday. The age span of Bowdoinham's "older" residents points to different needs from an age-friendly community. The following strengths of Bowdoinham as a place to grow up and grow old were identified in the update to *Aging in Bowdoinham* that was completed in January, 2015:

1. A positive attitude toward older people and their contributions to Bowdoinham.
2. The community tradition of neighbor-helping-neighbor.
3. Opportunities to engage in meaningful volunteer work.
4. Activity and Resource list, produced by ACOA, that keeps residents aware of activities.
5. ACOA-sponsored social and recreational opportunities that give residents a chance to meet neighbors who share their interests.

The upcoming challenge for ACOA is to sustain current programming and to increase outreach to the growing number of older adults (age 75+) who need supports to age safely in the community while also growing the number of activities that interests young, healthy Boomers as they enter retirement. The following barriers to aging in Bowdoinham were identified in updated needs assessment:

1. Accessibility to town services, public spaces, and other buildings open to the public by residents with mobility limitations that require use of a walker or wheelchair.
2. Care Partner support.
3. Opportunities for alternative transportation to meet the needs of residents who are no longer able to drive or who chose not to drive.
4. Availability of housing options for residents who wanted to age in the community, even when they were no longer able to maintain their current homes.
5. Finding someone to help with chores in the home and with basic home maintenance.



In 2015, ACOA will be exploring all five areas and will consider how best they can be addressed to make Bowdoinham the aging-friendliest town in Maine!

**Recycling & Solid Waste Department**

David Berry, Solid Waste Manager

The past year has brought little change to the Town's solid waste world. The volume of materials handled by the department, both those recycled and those disposed, has been similar to that of the previous years. Prices for the various types of materials we recycle have been about the same as they were last year - not as low as they were just after the economic "crash" of '08, but certainly not as high as they were before the market downturn.

Our household hazardous waste collection program got a good boost this year with the passage of a bill in the Maine legislature to recycle both oil-based and latex paints. For some time now, we have collected and disposed of oil-based paints, which costs us at least \$1000 a year for disposal, and we do not accept latex paint. Under the new law we will be able to collect both types of paint but disposal will cost us nothing. The statewide program will be run by Paint Care, the paint industry's non-profit recycling entity. Manufacturers will pay a fee to Paint Care for each gallon of paint they sell in the state and will include this recycling cost in the price of the paint, ultimately passing the disposal cost to the people who use the paint instead of the municipal taxpayer. Details for management of the program are currently being worked out at the Maine DEP, but the program should be up and running by this summer. In the meantime residents may continue to bringing oil-based paint to the Recycling Barn, and there will be notification to the community when we can begin to accept latex paint.

In closing, I would like to especially thank the Barn staff, Ramona, Cathy and Bryan for their hard work and dedication, as well as all the Bowdoinham residents who go the extra mile to bring in clean and well-sorted materials.

Respectfully submitted,

David Berry, Solid Waste Manager



OPEN FARM DAY 2014

**Planning Board**

Nathan Drummond, Chair

The Bowdoinham Planning Board meets on the 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of the month to review and approve Site Plan Review, Subdivision, Shoreland Zoning and Floodplain applications according to the provisions of the Town's Land Use Ordinance. The public is welcome at all meetings.

The following applications were submitted and approved by the Planning Board in 2014:

- Site Plan Review Amendment application for Central Maine Power, proposed amendment of Conditions of Approval concerning work on Sundays at the Maine Power Reliability Project on Brown's Point Rd, was approved on January 23, 2014.
- Site Plan Review Tier 1 application for Jimmy McPherson, proposed use of an existing temporary dock for commercial use year round at 19 Bay Rd, was approved on April 24, 2014
- Site Plan Review Amendment application for Scott Libby, proposed amendment to allow new businesses without requiring new Tier 1 permits at 112 Pond Rd, was approved on August 28, 2014.

In addition to reviewing these applications, the Planning Board conducted a workshop with the town attorney on September 25<sup>th</sup> to review procedural issues. The Planning Board also reviewed and discussed proposed changes to the Land Use Ordinance during meetings in February and October.

Respectfully,  
Nathan Drummond

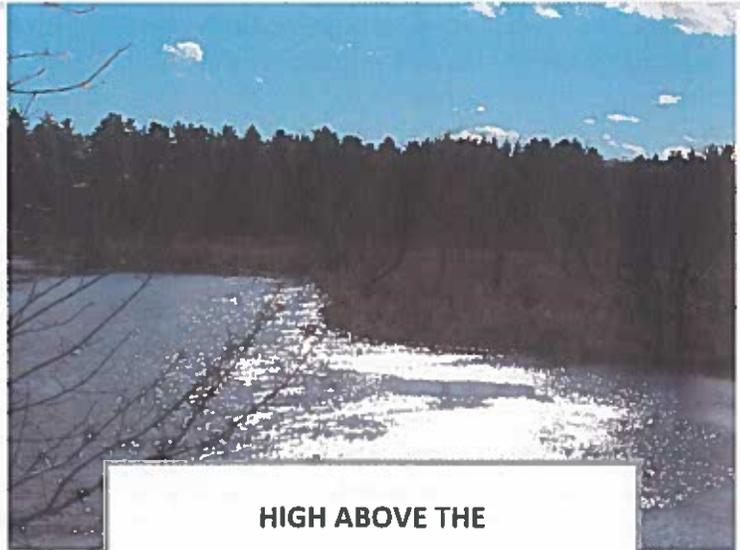
**Harbor Master Annual Report**

John McMullen, Harbor Master

In 2014 I continued to offer the free US Coast Guard Safety Inspections at the town boat ramp. This is a courtesy examination of boats to verify the presence and condition of certain safety equipment required by State and Federal regulations. Please contact me if you would like to schedule one for your boat.

Aids to Navigation floats marking the channel across Merrymeeting Bay are normally in position from the latter part of May through mid to late September.

Once again during the 2014 boating season there was an increase in paddle craft on the river and bay. When paddling, always assume that powerboats do not see you. I suggest you be more obvious by wearing bright noticeable colors. Place reflective tape on the tips of your paddles and always have a white ready for use during periods of poor visibility. Did you know that the State of Maine requires paddlers to have not only a life jacket on board but also a signaling device? A whistle attached to your life jacket is a good idea.



**HIGH ABOVE THE  
KENNEBEC RIVER**

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Unsafe boating observations on the water last summer included:

- A. Boaters not using navigation lights after sunset and prior to sunrise.
- B. Watercraft being operated at a speed greater than headway speed while in the **WATER SAFETY ZONE**. The water safety zone is the water area within 200 feet of shoreline. (State Law)

Make safety your foremost concern whenever you are on the water. Sign-up for a U.S. Power Squadron or Coast Guard Auxiliary boating course.

**Reminder:**

- ◆ Always check the weather before going boating.
- ◆ Always notify a friend or family member who could report your delay/non-return.
- ◆ Always wear your life jacket (mandatory age 10 and under in Maine).

For anyone interested in a mooring in the town mooring field please be advised there is space available. Contact me for details. Have a safe and fun boating season.

John McMullen  
Harbor Master

	2014	2013
Number of Moorings	24	21
Registered Boats	272	272

**Department of Community & Economic Development**

Nicole Briand

The Department of Community and Economic Development is funded through two TIF (Tax Increment Financing) Districts. The first was approved at Town Meeting in June 2000; the funds for this district come from property taxes on Northeast Pipeline properties located in Bowdoinham. The second was approved at Town Meeting in June 2014; the funds for this district come from the property taxes from of a portion of Central Maine Power Company's properties located in Bowdoinham.

The goal of the department is to support the existing businesses of Bowdoinham through promotion of their services, educational opportunities, community awareness and networking. The Department strives to develop and attract sustainable businesses to Bowdoinham that will reflect the high quality of life and strong sense of community that Bowdoinham is known for. Finally, the department develops, organizes, and coordinates community-enhancing events to bring together the citizens of Bowdoinham.

The **Summer Concert Series** continues to bring great music to Maily Waterfront Park. For the 2015, we will be adding two concerts to the schedule and by popular demand we are moving the concerts back to Sundays, 6-8pm. We will be bringing back your favorite local bands, starting June 14<sup>th</sup>. Concerts will continue through August 30<sup>th</sup> and will feature a wide range of rock, folk, country and acoustic music.

In 2014 the Town hosted its first **Open Studio Day** on May 10<sup>th</sup>. We had 9 artists open their studios for us to explore and another 14 participants join one of our three group locations. Thank you to all the artists, crafters and woodworkers who joined the event: Bill Stanton, Robert Bedjemann, Browns Point Press, Kate Cutko, Jane

Page-Conway, Lobster Buoy Birdhouses, Catmint Garden & Gallery, Paul Baines Fine Woodworking, Steven Thomas Bunn Furnituremaker, Long Branch School, Diana & Dale Mosher, Bloom, Morphee Creations, Third Chapter Films, Zoulamis Fine Woodworking, Watersong Music, Merrymeeting Arts Center, Brendan Bullock Photography, M.C. Donovan Fine Woodwork, H. Monique Designs, Winding Rose Studio, Project, Delilah Pottery, Jeffrey Lipton, Matt Ahlers and Stephanie Austen.



Our third annual **Open Farm Day** was held on Sunday, July 20<sup>th</sup>. We had nine farms participate (three more than 2013) and added a BBQ featuring food from our Bowdoinham farms and live music by Steamboat Gypsy. I would like to extend a special Thank You to our participating farms: Apple Creek Farm, Campo di Fiori, Stonecipher Farm, Blue Bell Farm, Fairwinds Farm, Gruff Acres Farm, Fishbowl Farm, Life Force Farm, and Six River Farm for opening their farms to us and making this event possible.

**Department of Community & Economic Development**

Nicole Briand

Once again, **Celebrate Bowdoinham** was a wonderful community day filled with fun activities for the whole family to enjoy. As always, Celebrated included our Bowdoinham's favorites: the Silent Auction, the KenDucky Derby, the lobster crate races, the coin scramble and the Library Book Sale. The music played while the vendors, local businesses and organizations shared their crafts with us, until the fireworks lit of the night's sky, thanks to our fireworks sponsors: AV Systems of Maine, StarFix Inc., Sitelines, Bilodeau Insurance Agency, Five County Credit Union, Hobart Farm, Androscoggin Bank, Kathy Gallant-Relator, Main Street Fuel, Village Lodge #26, Doug Tourtelotte Excavation, Alder Stream & Fence Company, Christian & Robinson Plumbing and The Bank of Maine. Celebrate Bowdoinham would not be possible without all of our volunteers! Thank you to: Annie Davis for organizing the parade, Ann Tourtelotte for helping solicit items for the Silent Auction, Adelaida Gaviria for organizing Bowdoinham's Best, Susan Browne for organizing the Pie Contest, Merrymeeting Arts Center for running the "Kids Art Tent," Doug Tourtelotte for catching all our runaway ducks, Bowdoinham Fire Department for running the lobster crate races, Bob Leanna for being our commentator for the KenDucky Derby, the Mount Ararat Cheering squad for supervising all the kids activities, and all of the businesses who donated to the Silent Auction. Thank you to everyone who helped make Celebrate Bowdoinham a success!

The 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual **Holiday Festival** took place on December 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>. We had 7 craft fairs featuring local artists: 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Bowdoinham Guild of Artisans Show & Sale, Christmas Open House, Community School Holiday Craft Fair, Woodworkers Show, EMS Craft Fair, Long Branch Holiday Show and Pottery Studio Open House. In addition to the craft fairs, we had the annual Tree Lighting, Polar Bear Dip, Kid's Holiday Storytime and Horse Wagon Rides.

The design of a **Restroom Facility for Maily Waterfront Park** is underway. The Town has hired Pine Tree Engineering to design the facility and assist with the construction administration. This project will be going to bid for construction with spring with construction this summer and fall 2015.

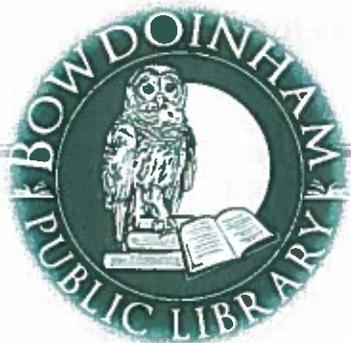
With the **Master Signage Plan** complete the Town has hired Welch Signage to create the Welcome and Directional signs that were designed by Amy Files, wilderbydesign. We look forward to installing our new signage this oncoming summer and fall.

The **Bowdoinham News** comes out six times per year: the 1<sup>st</sup> of January, March, May, July, September and November. For more information on how to submit an article or advertise in The Bowdoinham News, please contact Nicole Briand.

I continue to work with the Community Development Advisory Committee on programs and projects to strengthen local businesses. The Committee continues to focus its efforts through developing the **Buy Local Buy Bowdoinham Campaign** and providing resources for businesses through the **Business Meetings and Business Workshops**.

For more information about any of these events or projects, please contact me, Nicole Briand, Director of Planning & Development at 666-5531 or nbriand@bowdoinham.com or you can visit the Town's website ([www.bowdoinham.com](http://www.bowdoinham.com)) or Facebook page.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Nicole Briand, Director of Planning & Development



## Bowdoinham Public Library Report

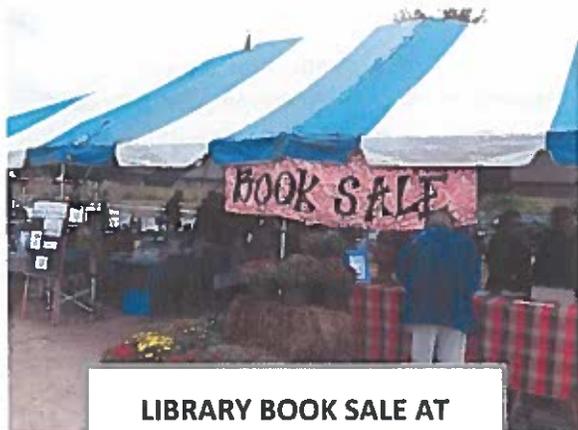
Kate Cutko, Librarian

Stop in to the library on any given Tuesday morning and you might get the feeling that the Coombs School never closed its Kindergarten Room. The children's room is teeming with energy as we share a song, some games and always a read-a-loud story. Parents and grandparents chat with one another, babies are soothed and preschoolers play together and begin their lives as readers. Research shows that children who are raised attending weekly storytime or other programming in public libraries are more likely to be readers throughout their lives.

Frequently an adult will come in and ask to update their paper library card to a plastic version with a barcode. Their original may have been issued 5, 10 or 20 years prior. They were library users then, and they are now returning to the library. They know that the resources available with that small card have big value. If anyone is interested in the actual dollar value of the services provided at the library, they can go to our website, [www.bowdoinhamlibrary.org](http://www.bowdoinhamlibrary.org) and click on the button that says "Value Calculator" along the left-hand sidebar. It is a fascinating exercise and one that reminds us what resources the library provides, and the dollar value of each of those resources.

The library continues to be financially strong, due to support from the town, sound investments and successful annual fundraising. You, the citizens of Bowdoinham, support us throughout the year; Plant Sale, Wreath Sale, Poinsettia Sale, "Treasures from the Library Attic" Sale- these are just some of the ways you have helped the library stay up and running. The sale of used books is a successful fundraiser throughout the year; at Celebrate Bowdoinham, on a Saturday in November, and now in the hallway of the Coombs Municipal Building whenever the building is open. We continuously accept donations of all used books except reference books, text books and encyclopedias. Thank you for all the ways you help the public library stay strong.

We invite you to come and see what the library has to offer: Monthly book groups, evening programs, magazines, public access computers with Ancestry.com, downloadable audio and ebooks, new fiction and non-fiction, eReaders, DVD's and a fine collection of local history resources. Or, maybe you are looking for some way to be involved in your community? There are many volunteer opportunities available, whether weekly, monthly, at home or in the library. We couldn't survive without the support of our dedicated volunteers.



**LIBRARY BOOK SALE AT  
CELEBRATE 2014**

Anyone is welcome to attend our quarterly board meetings, dates of which are posted on our website, [www.bowdoinhamlibrary.org](http://www.bowdoinhamlibrary.org). Please sign up to receive our email newsletter which alerts you to programming and other events of interest.

Thank you again for your support of the public library.

Sincerely,  
Kate Cutko, Library Director  
Jill Hooper, Library Board President

Library Hours: Tuesdays 10-12, 2-5, 7-8, Wednesdays 2-6,  
Fridays 2-5, Saturdays 10-3.

**Local Health Officer**

Rebecca Miller, RN,MPH - Local Health Officer

All local health officers in Sagadahoc County meet bi-monthly to discuss on-going health related issues in our communities. We also provide brochures and material on various seasonal health topics of interest and resources in our community. You can also go to [http://sagcounty.com/ema\\_pages\\_75\\_area.html](http://sagcounty.com/ema_pages_75_area.html) for downloadable resources and information about the local health officers. Here are some common health related interest and resources:

**Mold**

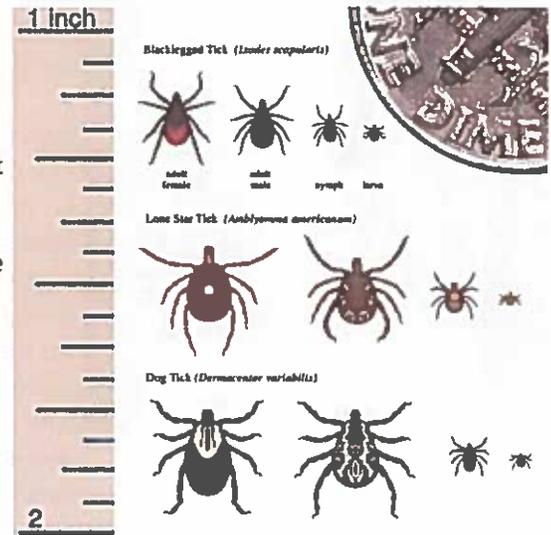
Mold is often a problem for many homeowners and tenants. Mold generally is not considered poisonous. If an individual has an existing respiratory illness such as COPD (Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease) or asthma, mold could make their symptoms worse. If your home has a mold problem, for more information, call 1-800-821-5821 or go to <http://www.maine.gov/dhhs/mecdc/infectious-disease/epi/disease/mold.shtml>

**Ticks**

Due to the heavy snow cover this past winter, it is suspected that there may be an abundance of ticks this year. In Maine, cases of Lyme disease cases have continued to increase each year for the past decade. If you or family members develop flu like symptoms, rashes, or new onset joint pain, talk to your doctor about testing for Lyme Disease. For more information, go to <http://www.maine.gov/dhhs/mecdc/infectious-disease/epi/vector-borne/index.shtml> or call 1-800-821-5821. Dogs are also highly susceptible to Lyme disease although cats do not seem to be at risk.

**Rabies**

Rabies continues to be a problem in Maine. If you see a wild animal (raccoon, fox, bat, etc.) that is acting sickly and attacks you or your animals, especially during the day, contact your health care provider (or veterinarian) or the Maine CDC right away. Do not try to capture the animal yourself. Call your local animal control officer or the police right away to report the animal. For more facts on rabies in Maine, go to <http://www.maine.gov/dhhs/mecdc/public-health-systems/health-and-environmental-testing/rabies/rabies.htm>.



If you would like to know more information about how to have your well water tested, go to <http://www.maine.gov/dhhs/mecdc/public-health-systems/health-and-environmental-testing/standard.htm>



**EXHIBITION HALL AT CELEBRATE 2014**

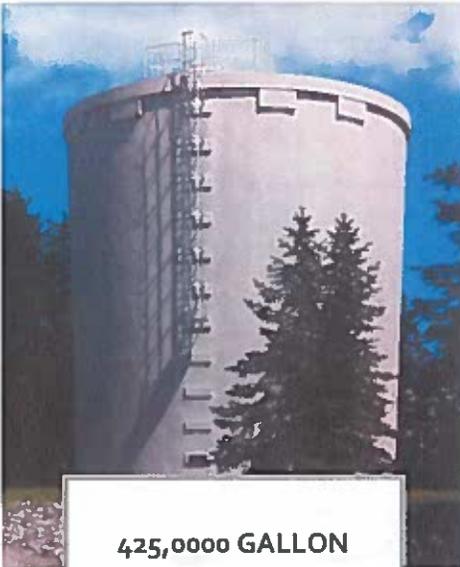
If you have any requests for special information or have a question that I can help with, please feel free to contact me at [rebeccamillermph@gmail.com](mailto:rebeccamillermph@gmail.com) or call the town office at 666-5531.

Rebecca Miller, Local Public Health Officer

**Water District Trustees Report**

Donald Lamoreau, Chairman

The Bowdoinham Water District's mission is to provide its customers with a safe, high quality and reliable water supply that meets or exceeds all federal and state drinking water requirements. Our goal is to produce and distribute our product in the most efficient way, while maintaining and upgrading the system to meet future requirements. We are also committed to providing professional and courteous service to satisfy the diversified needs of our customers.



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We would like to remind everyone to please report unusually wet areas to the District for investigation as potential leaks. Successful leak detection and pipe repair reduces the treatment and pumping cost associated with lost water and postpones the need to develop additional water sources of supply. The cost savings benefit not only all ratepayers, but all citizens through lower water costs for firefighting.

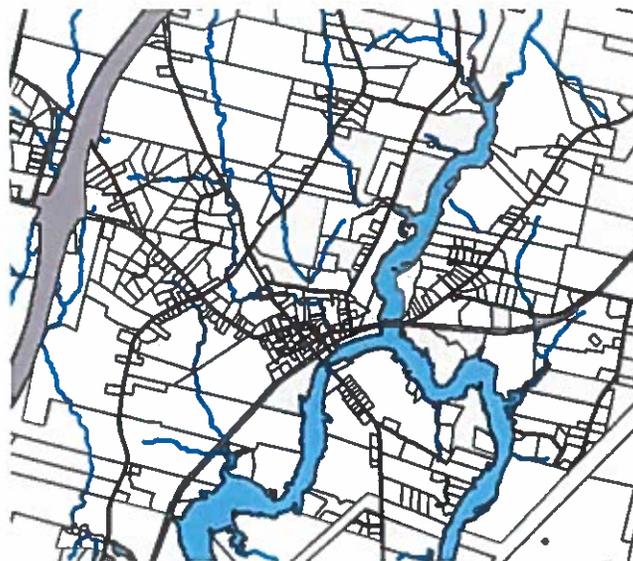
**How to detect a leak in your toilet:**

Remove the cover on the toilet tank and carefully set it aside so it can't be accidentally knocked over and cracked. Remove any "in-tank" bowl cleaners that color the water and begin the test with clear water in the tank as well as in the bowl. You'll need some food coloring. Now put enough food coloring in the tank water to give the water a deep color. Let it set over night and make sure nobody uses the toilet. In the morning if you find any of the dyed water is now in the toilet bowl -- your toilet is leaking. A properly operating toilet will store water in the tank indefinitely without any water running into the bowl. A small leak

your tank can add up to a lot of water in 3 months and increase your water bill.

The Water District Trustees are Donald Lamoreau (Chairman), Brant Miller (Treasurer), David Bernheimer, Stephen Cox, and Gordon Johnson. The Superintendent is Arthur Mclean, and the Secretary Robin Verow.

Sincerely,  
Donald Lamoreau





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Brian Hobart  
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Town of Bowdoinham

Dear Friends and Neighbors,

Thank you for electing me to serve as your State Representative, it is truly an honor. This is a wonderful opportunity for me to make a difference in the community and I am looking forward to the new challenges that await me in the 2015 legislative session.

Legislative leadership has appointed me to the Joint Standing Committee on Transportation. This committee deals with many important issues such as the Highway Fund, bridge and road maintenance, and overseeing the Maine Turnpike Authority. My ten years as the Director of Public Works in Lisbon will be a good stepping stone for me as I serve on this committee. I am committed to making well thought out fiscally conservative decisions when dealing with the transportation budget and look forward to doing so.

I was elected to the Maine Legislature on the promise to represent you, the people of District 55. To do this, I will be seeking your concerns regularly and want to hear from you with your thoughts and comments. Please call me anytime at 666-3075 or email at [Brian.Hobart@legislature.maine.gov](mailto:Brian.Hobart@legislature.maine.gov) to keep me updated on those concerns. If you would like to be added to my email update list, you can do so by emailing me directly with your request.

Thank you again for giving me the honor of serving you in Augusta!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Brian Hobart". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal line extending from the end.

Brian Hobart  
State Representative

*127th Legislature*  
*Senate of*  
*Maine*  
*Senate District 23*



*Senator Linda Baker*  
*Chair, Marine Resources*  
*3 State House Station*  
*Augusta, ME 04333-0003*  
*(207) 729-8381*

Dear Friends and Neighbors,

It is an honor to represent you in the Maine Senate, and I am grateful for the trust you have placed in me to work for the betterment of our region over the next two years.

During this upcoming session, I will be serving as Chair on the Marine Resources Committee and on the Insurance and Financial Services. I am hopeful that by reining in state spending, prioritizing our wants and needs, and developing strategies for improving our business climate, we can continue to put Maine ahead. It is important to me that we create a climate where our young people can and want to stay in Maine. I am looking forward to shaping legislation that will enhance the livelihood for all Maine people and will set us on a path to become a more prosperous state for all generations.

Again, thank you for entrusting me to represent you in Augusta. Please feel free to contact me if you ever need my help in navigating the state bureaucracy. I would be happy to help in any way that I can. I encourage you to use my legislative aide as a resource; Annalise Haggerty can be reached at 287-4884 or [annalise.haggerty@legislature.maine.gov](mailto:annalise.haggerty@legislature.maine.gov). I can be reached in Augusta at 287-1505 or by e-mail at [linda.baker@legislature.maine.gov](mailto:linda.baker@legislature.maine.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Linda A. Baker".

Linda Baker  
State Senator

SUSAN M. COLLINS  
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United States Senate

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SPECIAL COMMITTEE  
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Dear Friends:

In November, the people of Maine entrusted me to serve another term in the United States Senate. I am deeply honored to serve you and will continue to work to bridge the partisan divide and to forge bipartisan solutions to the many challenges our nation faces. With the New Year just beginning, I welcome this opportunity to reflect on some of my work from this past year and to highlight some of my priorities for the year ahead.

The biggest challenge facing our State remains the need for more jobs so that Mainers can stay in our great State to live, work, and raise their families. Since small businesses create the vast majority of jobs, we must help them to start up, grow, and succeed. We must update our tax code to encourage small business investment in equipment and other assets, cut the red tape that is hampering job creators, build the transportation and energy infrastructure to support an expanding economy. We must also foster opportunities for key industries, from agriculture to defense. We must ensure that our workers have the skills they need for the jobs of today and tomorrow. These initiatives will remain my top priorities in the new Congress.

I am pleased to report a number of successes from this past year, including provisions from my "Seven Point Plan for Maine Jobs." My proposals to streamline job training programs and better match workers' skills with employers' needs were enacted as part of a workforce investment act. I helped secure promising manufacturing opportunities for our state—from requiring the military to buy American-made athletic footwear for new recruits, just as it does for other uniform items, to an additional Department of Energy investment in the deepwater, offshore wind power project being developed by the University of Maine, Maine Maritime Academy, and private companies. For Maine agriculture, I succeeded in including the fresh, white potato in a federal nutrition program from which it has been the only vegetable to be excluded.

Also last year, I was pleased to join in the christening of the USS Zumwalt at Bath Iron Works, a Navy ship for the 21st Century that will help protect our nation and strengthen one of Maine's most vital industries. And, for Veterans living in rural areas, I secured a two-year extension of the successful Access Received Closer to Home program, which is improving access to health care for Veterans in northern Maine. Finally, after several years in the making, I am delighted that Congress has approved my legislation to form a commission – at no cost to taxpayers – on the creation of a National Women's History Museum.

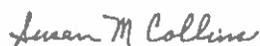
A museum recognizing the contributions of American women is long overdue, and this bill is an important first step toward that goal. In the new Congress, I will serve as Chairman of the Transportation Appropriations Subcommittee. This position will allow me to continue working to ensure investments are made in critical transportation infrastructure, which is essential for our safety and economic growth. To date, Maine has received more than \$90 million for highway, bridge, airport, rail, and port projects through the successful TIGER grant program.

I will also serve at the helm of the Senate Special Committee on Aging in the 114th Congress, a position I sought because Maine has the highest median age in the nation. Working to address pressing issues facing our seniors, from long-term care and retirement security to the vast potential of biomedical research, will be on our agenda. Preventing and effectively treating Alzheimer's should be an urgent national priority as this devastating disease continues to take such a personal and economic toll on more than five million Americans and their families. The Committee will also continue to focus on the scams and frauds targeting our senior citizens and has a toll-free hotline (1-855-303-9470) where seniors and their loved ones can report suspected fraud.

A Maine value that always guides me is our unsurpassed work ethic. As 2014 ended, I continued my record of never missing a roll-call vote since my Senate service began in 1997; a tally that now stands at more than 5,700 consecutive votes.

I am grateful for the opportunity to serve the great State of Maine and the people of Bowdoinham. If ever I can be of assistance to you, please contact my Portland Constituent Services Center at (207) 780-3575, or visit my website at [www.collins.senate.gov](http://www.collins.senate.gov).

Sincerely,



Susan M. Collins  
United States Senator

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## United States Senate

Town of Bowdoinham

Dear Friends,

It has been a privilege to serve the State of Maine since being sworn into the U.S. Senate in January of 2013. First off, I want to make sure you know how to reach my offices, as I welcome your thoughts, questions, or concerns. You can call our toll-free, in-state line at 1-800-432-1599. In addition, our local numbers are as follows: Augusta (207) 622-8292, Presque Isle (207) 764-5124, Scarborough (207) 883-1588, and Washington D.C. (202) 224-S344. You can also provide your input on our website at [www.king.senate.gov](http://www.king.senate.gov).

Maine is a large state; I know that traveling to our offices can present logistical and financial challenges, which is why our team implemented an outreach program, **Your Government Your Neighborhood**. My staff has been traveling to communities throughout the state for two years now, hosting office hours for local residents. Since we began, we have made over 400 trips and plan to increase that throughout 2015. If we haven't yet been to your town office, community library, or school, or hosted an information table at a local non-profit, please let us know!

My work in Washington this year has been broad reaching, and I am committed to continue this work in a transparent and nonpartisan manner.

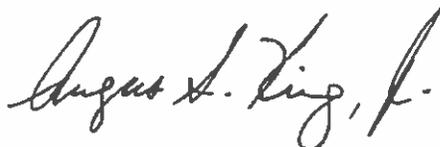
My projects have included:

- Overseeing national security and defense issues from ISIS to cybersecurity
- Continuing efforts to simplify student loans and make higher education more affordable
- Easing the regulatory burdens facing Maine businesses, farms, and schools
- Co-sponsoring budget initiatives for a smarter economic direction
- Supporting vital infrastructure and highway investments
- Tackling climate change mitigation and its long-term impacts
- Ensuring financial transparency in politics through campaign finance reform
- Promoting the growth of rural internet access

Co-sponsoring legislation to help working families get paid leave to care for loved ones

I am tremendously grateful for the opportunity to serve you and will keep you informed of my activities in Maine and Washington.

Sincerely,



ANGUS S. KING, JR.  
UNITED STATES SENATOR

CONGRESSWOMAN  
CHELLIE PINGREE

1ST DISTRICT  
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SUBCOMMITTEE ON NUTRITION AND HORTICULTURE  
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AND FORESTRY

COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES  
SUBCOMMITTEE ON PERSONNEL  
SUBCOMMITTEE ON SEAPOWERS AND  
EXPEDITIONARY FORCES

CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Dear Friends,

I hope this letter finds you and your family well. It's an honor to represent you in Congress. Thank you for the chance to update you on my work there and in Maine.

Like many here at home, I find the current partisan environment in Washington and Congress to be very frustrating. Attempts to take away people's health care, weaken environmental protections, and stoke controversy have been put ahead of more meaningful work to create jobs, help people through tough times, and give our children a better future.

Still, I have tried to find opportunities to work on issues where my colleagues across the aisle and I can find agreement. As a member of the minority party, I'm very proud that these efforts have earned several legislative victories that benefit the people of our state.

One of the most significant was passage of a Farm Bill containing many reforms I introduced to help the kind of small, diversified, family farms that we have here in Maine. These included more funding to help these farms meet the growing demand for healthy local food, as well as better insurance to fit their needs and helping SNAP recipients use benefits at farmers markets.

Another bill I introduced was signed into law, initiating a study of the York River to see if it is a good candidate for the federal Wild and Scenic Rivers program. The classification would help protect this important natural resource while potentially bringing more visitors to the area and an increased amount of federal investment for its conservation. As a member of the House Appropriations Committee, I've worked to secure other investments for the state as well, including \$20 million to replace a crumbling, unhealthy and outdated tribal school in Washington County.

But not all the work I do is from Washington. My offices in Portland and Waterville assist hundreds of constituents every year who have issues with federal agencies and programs—veterans benefits, Social Security, and passports among them. If you have a problem where I might be of assistance, I encourage you to call (207) 774-5019. My staff and I welcome the opportunity to serve you.

Again, it's a pleasure to represent you in Congress. Please keep in touch.

Best wishes,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Chellie R." followed by a horizontal line.

Chellie Pingree  
Member of Congress

**Outstanding 2014 Real Estate Taxes**

As Of 06/30/2014

Name	Due	Name	Due
ASHOUWAK,LARA PERTEL	235.42	LAMOREAU,SHAWN S & CHRISTINE	1,858.78
AT&T MOBILITY (IN POSSESSION)	3,617.46	LAMOREAU,SHAWN S & CHRISTINE	2,619.54
AT&T MOBILITY NEW CINGULAR WSIRELESS PCS, LLC.	448.14	LARRABEE, WILLIAM E.	967.12
ATWATER,ELIZABETH	1,201.20	LLOYD,JOANE K	537.46
ATWOOD,LARRY E ATWOOD,BENJAMIN & R BLAINE	1,698.62	LORD,ALBERT (PERS REP) ESTATE OF LORD,LAWRENCE	619.08
AUSTIN,BEDINA J.	1,158.08	MACDONALD,BONNIE A	2,687.30
AVERY,JEFFREY A	826.57	MAILLY,MARY	1,532.30
BAMFORD,JAMES J	471.24	MCKENNA,DANIEL R & CATHY L	489.72
BEALS,RICHARD E	1,159.62	MCKOSH,KEVIN & JOELLEN	84.70
BILLINGTON, SHAWN E. SR.	1,317.54	MCPHERSON, JAMES A.	37.73
BLODGETT,LANCE H	175.46	MCPHERSON,JAMES A	383.46
BOOTY, ALFRED W. JR. & JANICE L. & (JT) BOOTY,JULIE	4,490.64	MCPHERSON,JAMES A	2,204.51
BRAWN,CHRISTOPHER	1,133.53	MCPHERSON,JAMES A 3	90.86
BRYAN,WILLIAM J	853.16	MORGAN,MAURICE E & LINDA M	492.80
BRYER,SUSAN	292.60	MORGAN,RICHARD	95.48
BUTTERFUSS,FRANK	66.22	MORGAN,RICHARD D & SUSAN M	23.10
CARLSON,DENISE M ET AL (PERS REP)	1,131.90	MULLDUNE,DWAYNE,SHANE & DARCY	836.22
CARON,SARAH.E	1,356.74	NEIMAN, RUSSELL C. NEIMAN, FRANK.C.	865.48
CHACE,MICHAEL A	1,908.06	NORTON, RONALD A.	2,022.02
CROOKER,RANDY N	857.78	NOYES,ERNEST P E	968.66
CUTLER,ALAN F	1,150.38	PATTERSON,DENNIS & PAMELA	1,014.86
DELYRA,MICHEL CARLOS	1,955.80	PATTERSON,DENNIS D	1,555.40
DESPRES,MARK SR.	1,110.34	RENDA,DOROTHY T. JOHNSON, THOMAS C.	703.51
DICKEY,DARRYL	2,382.38	RICHARDS,LOLA HAYES	1,481.48
DOWN EAST CREDIT UNION	871.64	RIDEOUT,MARK A	1,159.62
DRISCOLL,ROBERT DRISCOLL,MARY (IN POSSESSION)	983.29	RIDEOUT,MARK A	4,219.60
DUNN,DONALD C	987.73	ROBERT,PAUL R & CHRISTIE A	1,334.83
DUNN,DONALD C	1,067.62	RUTH G. VENO LIVING TRUST C/O/ DANIEL VENO	2,513.28
DUNN,DONALD C & EILEEN F	389.62	SHAFFER, RICHARD	132.44
ENGLAND, LINDA L.	1,168.21	SHORETTE,FRED S	1,798.72
GAUTHIER,SUZANNE	854.70	SIEGLER,RAYMOND J JR BERNIER,SHIRLEY J	859.32
GRANT, HEATHER & MICHEAL	887.04	SK ENTERPRISES LLP	7.70
GRIATZKY,STEVEN M	90.86	SK ENTERPRISES LLP	511.28
GUSTAFSON,PAUL E	1,041.04	SK ENTERPRISES LLP	545.16
GUSTAFSON,PAUL E & KIM P	1,911.14	SK ENTERPRISES LLP	549.78
HALSEY,IAN	1,193.50	SK ENTERPRISES LLP	557.48
HALSEY,SEAN	471.24	SK ENTERPRISES LLP	557.48
HARRIS,DAVID	1,650.88	SK ENTERPRISES LLP	569.80
HEATH,GEORGE MRS	2,094.40	SK ENTERPRISES LLP	603.68
HERARD,CARL R & THERESA R	1,652.42	SK ENTERPRISES LLP	672.98
HIGGINS,ROBERT P & ROBIN L	485.87	SK ENTERPRISES, LLP	7.70
KANE,ROBERT E II	1,872.64	SK ENTERPRISES, LLP	12.32
KELLETT,RAYMOND M & ANNE R	1,952.72	SK ENTERPRISES, LLP	112.42
KRECHKIN,ALEXEJ A JR	1,649.34	SKIPPER,RODNEY S	677.03

**Outstanding 2014 Real Estate Taxes**

As Of 06/30/2014

Name	Due	Name	Due
SOULE,NANCY	2,378.28	TALBOT,KATHLEEN BIANCA	1,379.84
ST JEAN,DAVID O & SUSAN A	1,353.66	TOUCHTON,JOHN (life estate)	1,381.38
STANLEY, DONALD G	1,781.78	TUCKER,MARIE L	2,303.84
STEHLE,ALBERT	546.70	U.S. CELLULAR	431.20
STEHLE,ALBERT E	<u>1,503.04</u>	WEST,ELIZABETH A	1,618.49

Total Balance Due: 110,527.18**2014 and Prior Delinquent**

Personal Property as of 06/30/2014

Year	Name	Due	Year	Name	Due
2014	BAMFORD FOUNDATIONS INC	107.80	2011	MCPHERSON,JAMES A	224.96
2013	BAMFORD FOUNDATIONS INC	102.68	2012	MCPHERSON,JAMES A	170.20
2012	BEAULIEU,JASON	28.12	2014	MCPHERSON,JAMES A	190.96
2011	BEAULIEU,JASON	26.64	2013	MCPHERSON,JAMES A	181.20
2013	BEAULIEU,JASON	28.69	2010	MCPHERSON,JAMES A	219.04
2014	BEAULIEU,JASON	30.80	2014	NORTON INSURANCE AGENCY INC	24.64
2014	DIRECTV, LLC.	649.88	2013	NORTON INSURANCE AGENCY INC	12.08
2012	DOWNEAST FEDERAL CREDIT UNION	59.94	2013	READ,JAMES W	36.99
2012	EAGLE ATM (C/O DELL HOLMAN )	88.80	2006	RIENDEAU-CARD, ROBIN	54.56
2013	EAGLE ATM (C/O DELL HOLMAN )	24.16	2008	RIENDEAU-CARD, ROBIN	73.95
2014	HARRIMAN,JESSE W JR	80.08	2013	RIENDEAU-CARD, ROBIN	77.01
2014	HHP ENTERPRISES, LLC.	20.02	2011	RIENDEAU-CARD, ROBIN	71.04
2010	HILLTOP LOG HOMES INC	666.00	2005	RIENDEAU-CARD, ROBIN	91.54
2012	HITZ,PAUL M A	69.56	2007	RIENDEAU-CARD, ROBIN	71.76
2011	HITZ,PAUL M A	68.08	2012	RIENDEAU-CARD, ROBIN	72.52
2013	HITZ,PAUL M A	73.99	2010	RIENDEAU-CARD, ROBIN	71.04
2009	HITZ,PAUL M A	65.97	2009	RIENDEAU-CARD, ROBIN	69.56
2010	HITZ,PAUL M A	66.60	2004	RIENDEAU-CARD, ROBIN	88.78
2014	HITZ,PAUL M A	77.00	2014	SKELTON,DAVID C & KELLOGG,LIA T	90.09
2014	HOOPER,STEVEN	182.49	2014	SPIRO,LYNN	164.78
2013	LAMOREAU,SHAWN S	58.89	2012	STEEN,DAVID S	19.24
2014	LAMOREAU,SHAWN S	61.60	2012	STILLWELL'S AUTO REPAIR INC	88.21
2013	LEIGHTON,RICHARD	5.66	2013	STILLWELL'S AUTO REPAIR INC	169.12
2014	LEIGHTON,RICHARD	<u>23.10</u>	2011	ZOULAMIS,DEAN	81.40
			2010	ZOULAMIS,DEAN	93.24
			2009	ZOULAMIS,DEAN	48.49
			2014	ZOULAMIS,GREGORY	144.57

Total Balance Due: 5,370.20

**Lien Breakdown**

Tax Year 2010, 2011, 2012 &amp; 2013 as of 06/30/2014

Year	Name	Due	Year	Name	Due
2013	ALEXANDER, PATRICK	\$89.05	2011	MULLDUNE,DWAYNE & SHANE,DARCY,	\$297.86
2012	ATWATER,ELIZABETH	\$289.95	2012	MULLDUNE,DWAYNE & SHANE,DARCY,	\$2,185.49
2013	ATWATER,ELIZABETH	\$987.28	2013	MULLDUNE,DWAYNE & SHANE,DARCY,	\$636.48
2013	ATWOOD,LARRY,BENJAMIN & BLAINE	\$550.89	2012	SK ENTERPRISES LLP	\$2,244.64
2010	BUTTERFUSS,FRANK	\$247.61	2013	SK ENTERPRISES LLP	\$701.69
2011	BUTTERFUSS,FRANK	\$1,000.82	2012	SK ENTERPRISES LLP	\$148.53
2012	BUTTERFUSS,FRANK	\$130.40	2012	SK ENTERPRISES LLP	\$151.74
2013	BUTTERFUSS,FRANK	\$963.71	2012	SK ENTERPRISES LLP	\$513.52
2013	CARLSON,DENISE M ET AL (PERS REP)	\$71.96	2012	SK ENTERPRISES LLP	\$280.81
2011	CUTLER,ALAN F	\$1,413.58	2012	SK ENTERPRISES LLP	\$330.00
2012	CUTLER,ALAN F	\$1,331.19	2012	SK ENTERPRISES LLP	\$1,717.22
2013	CUTLER,ALAN F	\$70.08	2012	SK ENTERPRISES LLP	\$1,766.24
2011	DELYRA,MICHEL CARLOS	\$1,863.07	2012	SK ENTERPRISES LLP	\$605.24
2012	DELYRA,MICHEL CARLOS	\$1,344.35	2013	SK ENTERPRISES LLP	\$667.11
2013	DELYRA,MICHEL CARLOS	\$678.42	2013	SK ENTERPRISES LLP	\$738.95
2012	GRIATZKY,STEVEN M	\$1,466.37	2013	SK ENTERPRISES LLP	\$792.55
2013	GRIATZKY,STEVEN M	\$667.11	2013	SK ENTERPRISES LLP	\$680.50
2013	LAMOREAU,SHAWN S & CHRISTINE	\$653.74	2013	SK ENTERPRISES LLP	\$816.23
2013	LLOYD,JOANE K	\$673.74	2013	SK ENTERPRISES LLP	\$717.30
2011	MAILLY,MARY	\$133.48	2013	SK ENTERPRISES LLP	\$177.11
2012	MAILLY,MARY	\$751.66	2013	SK ENTERPRISES LLP	\$59.37
2013	MAILLY,MARY	\$616.95	2012	SK ENTERPRISES, LLP	\$156.84
2013	MCKENNA,DANIEL R & CATHY L	\$658.76	2012	SK ENTERPRISES, LLP	\$100.89
2012	MORGAN,RICHARD	\$341.48	2013	SK ENTERPRISES, LLP	\$75.09
2013	MORGAN,RICHARD	\$687.73	2013	SK ENTERPRISES, LLP	\$76.88
2013	MORGAN,RICHARD D & SUSAN M	\$687.73	2013	SK ENTERPRISES, LLP	\$188.29

Total Balance Due: \$35,197.68

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## REPORT OF CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

### Independent Auditors' Report

Board of Selectmen and Manager  
TOWN OF BOWDOINHAM  
Bowdoinham, Maine

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities and remaining fund information, which collectively comprise the financial statements, of the Town of Bowdoinham, Maine as of and for the year ended June 30, 2014, as listed in the table of contents, and the related notes to the financial statements.

### Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

### Auditors' Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatements.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditors' judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstance, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinions.

**Opinions**

We were unable to obtain sufficient evidential source documentation to support the permanent funds because the relevant legal indentures could not be located. The prior audit reports did not distinguish between expendable and nonexpendable trust funds.

In our opinion, except for the permanent funds, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, major funds, and remaining fund information of the Town of Bowdoinham and the changes in financial position and cash flows, where applicable, of those activities and funds and the budgetary comparison for the general fund for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

**Other Matter**

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements as a whole. The Management Discussion and Analysis (MD&A) which is the responsibility of management, is represented for purpose of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements. Such information has not been subjected to the auditing procedure applied in the audit of the financial statements and accordingly we do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on it.



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Yarmouth, Maine  
November 10, 2014

**TOWN OF BOWDOINHAM  
STATEMENT OF NET POSITION  
JUNE 30, 2014**

	<u>Primary Government Governmental Activities</u>
<b>Assets</b>	
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 980,970
Investments	616,306
Accounts Receivable	11,667
Taxes Receivable	172,503
Liens Receivable	78,394
Capital Assets, Net of Accumulated Depreciation	<u>1,328,310</u>
<b>Total Assets</b>	<u>\$ 3,188,150</u>
<b>Deferred Outflows of Resources</b>	<u>\$ 0</u>
<b>Liabilities</b>	
Accounts Payable	\$ 20,518
Accrued Expenses	97,136
Non Current Liabilities	
Due Within One Year	198,552
Due in More Than One Year	<u>1,381,619</u>
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<u>\$ 1,697,825</u>
<b>Deferred Inflows of Resources</b>	<u>\$ 0</u>
<b>Net Position (Deficit)</b>	
<i>Net Investment in Capital Assets</i>	\$ (251,861)
<i>Restricted for</i>	
Tax Increment Financing District	19,758
<i>Unrestricted</i>	<u>1,722,428</u>
<b>Total Net Position</b>	<u>\$ 1,490,325</u>

The Notes to the Financial Statements are an Integral Part of This Statement.

**TOWN OF BOWDOINHAM  
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2014**

<u>Functions/Programs</u>	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>Program Revenues</u>		<u>Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Position Primary Government</u>
		<u>Charges for Services</u>	<u>Operating Grants and Contributions</u>	<u>Governmental Activities</u>
<b>Primary Government</b>				
<b>Governmental Activities</b>				
General Government	\$ 516,019	\$ 38,146	\$ 0	\$ (477,873)
Public Works and Maintenance	477,206	3,415	48,012	(425,779)
Solid Waste	173,715	90,386	0	(83,329)
Public Safety	93,679	6,688	0	(86,991)
Culture and Recreation	113,517	46,530	2,917	(64,070)
Public Health and Welfare	30,747	10,663	2,642	(17,442)
Education	2,463,802	3,110	0	(2,460,692)
Contingency	10,000	0	0	(10,000)
County Tax and Overlay	435,238	0	0	(435,238)
Interest on Long-Term Debt	63,717	0	0	(63,717)
Depreciation - Unallocated	<u>94,959</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>(94,959)</u>
<b>Total Primary Government</b>	<b>\$ 4,472,599</b>	<b>\$ 198,938</b>	<b>\$ 53,571</b>	<b>\$ (4,220,090)</b>

<b>General Revenues</b>	
Property and Other Taxes	\$ 4,040,568
Grants and Contributions Not Restricted to Special Programs	208,114
Unrestricted Investment Earnings	15,661
Unrealized Gains (Losses) on Investments	42,831
Realized Gains (Losses) on Investments	<u>28,932</u>
<b>Total General Revenues</b>	<b>\$ 4,336,106</b>
<b>Changes in Net Position</b>	<b>\$ 116,016</b>
<b>Net Position – July 1, 2013</b>	<b><u>1,374,309</u></b>
<b>Net Position – June 30, 2014</b>	<b><u>\$ 1,490,325</u></b>

The Notes to the Financial Statements are an Integral Part of This Statement.

**TOWN OF BOWDOINHAM  
BALANCE SHEET  
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS  
JUNE 30, 2014**

	<u>General Fund</u>	<u>Permanent Funds</u>	<u>Other Governmental Funds</u>	<u>Total Governmental Funds</u>
<b>Assets</b>				
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 961,392	\$ 0	\$ 19,578	\$ 980,970
Investments	0	616,306	0	616,306
Taxes Receivable	172,503	0	0	172,503
Tax Liens Receivable	78,394	0	0	78,394
Accounts Receivable	11,667	0	0	11,667
Due From Other Funds	<u>0</u>	<u>239</u>	<u>67,388</u>	<u>67,627</u>
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$ 1,223,956</b>	<b>\$ 616,545</b>	<b>\$ 86,966</b>	<b>\$ 1,927,467</b>
<b>Deferred Outflows of Resources</b>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
<b>Total Assets and Deferred Outflows of Resources</b>	<b><u>\$ 1,223,956</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 616,545</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 86,966</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 1,927,467</u></b>
<b>Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of Resources, and Fund Balance</b>				
<b>Liabilities</b>				
Accounts Payable	\$ 20,518	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 20,518
Accrued Expenses	51,678	0	0	51,678
Deferred Revenues	184,620	0	0	184,620
Due to Other Funds	<u>67,627</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>67,627</u>
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b><u>\$ 324,443</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 0</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 0</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 324,443</u></b>
<b>Deferred Inflows of Resources</b>	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>
<b>Fund Balance</b>				
<i>Reserved, Reported In:</i>				
<i>Nonspendable</i>	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
<i>Restricted</i>				
<i>Tax Incremental Financing</i>	0	0	19,758	19,758
<i>Committed</i>				
Capital Funds	0	0	43,337	43,337
<i>Unreserved, Reported In:</i>				
<i>Assigned</i>				
Appropriated from Surplus to Reduce Taxes in FY 2014/15	75,000	0	0	75,000
Permanent Funds	0	616,545	0	616,545
Special Revenue Funds	0	0	23,871	23,871
<i>Unassigned</i>				
General Fund	<u>824,513</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>824,513</u>
<b>Total Fund Balance</b>	<b><u>\$ 899,513</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 616,545</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 86,966</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 1,603,024</u></b>
<b>Total Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of Resources and Fund Balance</b>	<b><u>\$ 1,223,956</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 616,545</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 86,966</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 1,927,467</u></b>

The Notes to the Financial Statements are an Integral Part of This Statement.

EXHIBIT IV

**TOWN OF BOWDOINHAM  
RECONCILIATION OF THE GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS BALANCE SHEET TO  
STATEMENT OF NET POSITION  
JUNE 30, 2014**

**Total Fund Balances – Total Governmental Funds** \$1,603,024

**Amounts Reported for Governmental Activities in the Statement of  
Net Position is Different Because:**

Capital Assets Used in Governmental Activities are Not  
Current Financial Resources and Therefore are Not  
Reported in the Governmental Funds Balance Sheet. 1,328,310

Interest Payable on Long-Term Debt Does Not Require Current  
Financial Resources and Therefore Interest Payable is Not Reported  
as a Liability in Governmental Funds Balance Sheet. (24,956)

Property Tax Revenues are Reported in the Governmental Funds  
Balance Sheet Under NCGA Interpretation-3, Revenue Recognition-  
Property Taxes. 184,620

Long Term Liabilities are Not Due and Payable in the Current Period  
and Therefore, They are Not Reported in the Governmental Funds  
Balance Sheet:

Due in One Year	\$ 198,552	
Due in More Than One Year	1,381,619	
Accrued Compensated Absence Pay	<u>20,502</u>	<u>(1,600,673)</u>

**Net Position of Governmental Activities** \$1,490,325

The Notes to the Financial Statements are an Integral Part of This Statement.

**TOWN OF BOWDOINHAM**  
**STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND**  
**CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES**  
**GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2014**

	<u>General Fund</u>	<u>Permanent Funds</u>	<u>Other Governmental Funds</u>	<u>Total Governmental Funds</u>
<b>Revenues</b>				
Taxes	\$ 4,012,645	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 4,012,645
Intergovernmental	251,685	0	10,000	261,685
Licenses, Permits and Fees	43,877	0	0	43,877
Charges for Services	118,174	0	237	118,411
Investment Income	1,965	13,694	2	15,661
Realized Gains	0	28,932	0	28,932
Unrealized Gains	0	42,831	0	42,831
Miscellaneous	<u>1,951</u>	<u>5,093</u>	<u>29,606</u>	<u>36,650</u>
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b><u>\$ 4,430,297</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 90,550</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 39,845</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 4,560,692</u></b>
<b>Expenditures</b>				
<i>Current</i>				
General Government	\$ 436,609	\$ 6,536	\$ 69,247	\$ 512,392
Public Works and Maintenance	456,016	6,125	8,542	470,683
Solid Waste	174,149	0	0	174,149
Public Safety	98,502	0	2,300	100,802
Culture and Recreation	41,404	56,274	15,839	113,517
Public Health and Welfare	25,060	0	5,687	30,747
Education	2,463,802	0	0	2,463,802
Contingency	10,000	0	0	10,000
Debt Service	256,217	0	33,670	289,887
County Tax and Overlay	435,238	0	0	435,238
<i>Capital Outlay</i>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>91,700</u>	<u>91,700</u>
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b><u>\$ 4,396,997</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 68,935</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 226,985</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 4,692,917</u></b>
<b>Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures</b>	<b><u>\$ 33,300</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 21,615</u></b>	<b><u>\$ (187,140)</u></b>	<b><u>\$ (132,225)</u></b>
<b>Other Financing Sources (Uses)</b>				
Transfers In (Out)	\$ (63,821)	\$ (5,000)	\$ 68,821	\$ 0
Proceeds From Loan	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>91,700</u>	<u>91,700</u>
<b>Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)</b>	<b><u>\$ (63,821)</u></b>	<b><u>\$ (5,000)</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 160,521</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 91,700</u></b>
<b>Net Change In Fund Balance</b>	<b>\$ (30,521)</b>	<b>\$ 16,615</b>	<b>\$ (26,619)</b>	<b>\$ (40,525)</b>
<b>Fund Balance – July 1, 2013</b>	<b><u>930,034</u></b>	<b><u>599,930</u></b>	<b><u>113,585</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 1,643,549</u></b>
<b>Fund Balance – June 30, 2014</b>	<b><u>\$ 899,513</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 616,545</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 86,966</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 1,603,024</u></b>

The Notes to the Financial Statements are an Integral Part of This Statement

EXHIBIT VI

**TOWN OF BOWDOINHAM  
RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF REVENUES,  
EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS  
TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2014**

**Net Change in Fund Balance – Total Governmental Funds** \$(40,525)

**Amounts Reported for Governmental Activities in the Statement of Net  
Position are Different Because:**

Governmental Funds Report Capital Outlays as Expenditures. However, in the Statement of Activities the Cost of Those Assets is Allocated Over Their Estimated Useful Lives and Reported as Depreciation Expense. This is the Amount of Capital Assets Recorded in the Current Period. 118,523

Depreciation Expense on Capital Assets is Reported in the Government-Wide Statement of Activities and Changes in Net Position, But They Do Not Require the Use of Current Financial Resources and Therefore, Depreciation Expense is Not Reported as Expenditure in Governmental Funds. (94,959)

The Issuance of Long-Term Debt (e.g. Bonds and Accrued Compensated Absence Pay) Provides Current Financial Resources to Governmental Funds, While the Repayment of the Principal of Long-Term Debt Consumes the Current Financial Resources of Governmental Funds. Neither Transaction, However, has Any Effect on Net Position. Also, Governmental Funds Report the Effect of Issuance Cost, Premiums, Discounts, and Similar Items When Debt is First Issued, Whereas the Amounts are Deferred and Amortized in the Statement of Activities. This Amount is the Net Effect of These Differences in the Treatment of Long-Term Debt and Related Items. 106,713

Some Property Tax Will Not be Collected for Several Months After the Town's Fiscal Year End; They are Not Considered "Available" Revenues in the Governmental Funds. This Amount is the Net Effect of the Differences. 27,923

Accrued Interest Expense on Long-Term Debt is Reported in the Government-Wide Statement of Activities and Changes in Net Position, But Does Not Require the Use of Current Financial Resources; Therefore, Accrued Interest Expense is not Reported as Expenditures in Governmental Funds. (1,659)

**Change in Net Position of Governmental Activities** \$ 116,016

The Notes to the Financial Statements are an Integral Part of This Statement.

**TOWN OF BOWDOINHAM  
GENERAL FUND  
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE  
BUDGET AND ACTUAL  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2014**

	<u>Budgeted Amounts</u>		<u>Actual Amounts</u>	<u>Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)</u>
	<u>Original</u>	<u>Final</u>		
<b>Revenues</b>				
Taxes	\$ 3,970,047	\$ 3,970,047	\$ 4,012,645	\$ 42,598
Intergovernmental	259,286	259,286	251,685	(7,601)
License, Permit and Fees	42,000	42,000	43,877	1,877
Charges for Services	135,800	135,800	118,174	(17,626)
Investment Income	3,000	3,000	1,965	(1,035)
Miscellaneous	<u>1,600</u>	<u>1,600</u>	<u>1,951</u>	<u>351</u>
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b><u>\$ 4,411,733</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 4,411,733</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 4,430,297</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 18,564</u></b>
<b>Expenditures</b>				
<i>Current</i>				
General Government	\$ 452,108	\$ 452,108	\$ 436,609	\$ 15,499
Public Works and Maintenance	462,856	462,856	456,016	6,840
Solid Waste	174,709	174,709	174,149	560
Public Safety	106,389	106,389	98,502	7,887
Culture and Recreation	45,957	45,957	41,404	4,553
Public Health and Welfare	29,500	29,500	25,060	4,440
Education	2,463,802	2,463,802	2,463,802	0
Contingency	10,000	10,000	10,000	0
Debt Service	256,662	256,662	256,217	445
County Tax and Overlay	<u>445,929</u>	<u>445,929</u>	<u>435,238</u>	<u>10,691</u>
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b><u>\$ 4,447,912</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 4,447,912</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 4,396,997</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 50,915</u></b>
<b>Excess (Deficiency) of Revenue Over (Under) Expenditures</b>	<b><u>\$ (36,179)</u></b>	<b><u>\$ (36,179)</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 33,300</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 69,479</u></b>
<b>Other Financing Sources (Uses)</b>				
Transfers In	\$ 5,000	\$ 5,000	\$ 5,000	\$ 0
Transfers Out	<u>(68,821)</u>	<u>(68,821)</u>	<u>(68,821)</u>	<u>0</u>
<b>Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)</b>	<b><u>\$ (63,821)</u></b>	<b><u>\$ (63,821)</u></b>	<b><u>\$ (63,821)</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 0</u></b>
<b>Net Change in Fund Balance</b>	<b><u>\$ (100,000)</u></b>	<b><u>\$ (100,000)</u></b>	<b><u>\$ (30,521)</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 69,479</u></b>
<b>Fund Balance – July 1, 2013</b>	<b><u>930,034</u></b>	<b><u>930,034</u></b>	<b><u>930,034</u></b>	<b><u>0</u></b>
<b>Fund Balance – June 30, 2014</b>	<b><u>\$ 830,034</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 830,034</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 899,513</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 69,479</u></b>

The Notes to the Financial Statements are an Integral Part of This Statement.

**TOWN OF BOWDOINHAM  
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
JUNE 30, 2014**

**NOTE 8 – RISK MANAGEMENT**

The Town is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; and natural disasters for which the Town carries commercial insurance.

There have been no significant reductions in insurance coverages during the fiscal year and no significant settlements that exceeded insurance coverage.

**NOTE 9 – OVERLAPPING DEBT**

The Town's proportionate share of Sagadahoc County's debt is not recorded in the financial statements of the Town of Bowdoinham. At June 30, 2014, the Town's share was 5.49% (or \$430,530) of the County's outstanding debt of \$7,842,074.

The Town's proportionate share of Maine School Administrative District No. 75's debt is not recorded in the financial statements of the Town of Bowdoinham. At June 30, 2014, the Town's share was 12.23% (or \$1,220,405) of the District's outstanding debt of \$9,978,783.

**NOTE 10 – TAX INCREMENT FINANCING/DEVELOPMENT DISTRICTS**

During 2002, the Town of Bowdoinham was given approval for the creation of the Natural Gas Pipeline Pipeline Municipal Development Tax Increment Financing District ("the District").

The designation of the District and pursuit of the Development Program will generate substantial economic benefits for the Town and its residents, including employment opportunities, broadened and improved tax base and economic stimulus and therefore, constitutes a good and valid public purpose.

The expenditures from this development project will be recouped in future years via an incremental tax levied upon the District's captured assessed value over a twenty-year period.

**NOTE 11 – GOVERNMENTAL FUND BALANCES**

Previously, the Town implemented the following accounting standard issued by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB):

- GASB Statement 54, Fund Balance Reporting and Governmental Fund Type Definitions.

GASB Statement 54 clarifies the existing governmental fund type definitions and provides clearer fund balance categories and classifications. The hierarchical fund balance classification is based primarily upon the extent to which a government is bound to follow constraints on resources in governmental funds and includes the terms: nonspendable, committed, restricted, assigned, and unassigned.

The Town's fund balances represent: (1) **Nonspendable Fund Balance**, resources that cannot be spent because of legal or contractual provisions that require they be maintained intact. (e.g. the principal of an endowment). (2) **Restricted Purposes**, which include balances that are legally restricted for specific purposes due to constraints that are externally imposed by creditors, grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments; (3) **Committed Purposes**, which include balances that can only be used for specific purposes pursuant to constraints imposed by formal action of the Board of Selectmen; (4) **Assigned Purposes**, which includes balances that are constrained by the government's intent to be used for specific purposes, but are neither restricted nor committed.

**TOWN OF BOWDOINHAM  
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
JUNE 30, 2014**

**NOTE 11 – GOVERNMENTAL FUND BALANCES (CONTINUED)**

(5) **Unassigned Fund Balance**, net resources in excess of what is properly categorized in one of the four categories already described. A positive amount of unassigned fund balance will never be reported in a governmental fund other than the general fund because GASB Statement 54 prohibits reporting resources in another fund unless they are at least assigned to the purpose of that fund. However, funds other than the general fund could report a negative amount of unassigned fund balance should the total of nonspendable, restricted and committed fund balance exceeds the total net resources of the fund.

The Town of Bowdoinham has the responsibility for committing fund balance amounts and likewise would be required to modify or rescind those commitments.

When both restricted and unrestricted resources are available for use, it is the Town's policy to use restricted resources first, then unrestricted resources as they are needed. When committed, assigned, and unassigned resources are available for use, it is the Town's policy to use committed or assigned resources first, then unassigned resources as they are needed.

The General Fund unassigned fund balance total of \$824,513 represents fund balance that has not been assigned to other funds and that has not been restricted, committed or assigned to specific purposes within the General Fund.

As per Exhibit III, a summary of the nature and purpose of these reserves by fund type at June 30, 2014 follows.

*Restricted***Special Revenues**

Tax Increment Financing District	<u>\$ 19,758</u>
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*Committed***Capital Projects Funds**

Skateboard Park	\$ 19,578
Electronic Equipment Reserve	9,400
Fire Department	5,620
Waterfront Reserve	5,049
Coombs Septic	3,182
Solid Waste Hazardous	505
Recreational	<u>3</u>

<b>Total</b>	<u>\$ 43,337</u>
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*Assigned***General Fund**

Appropriated from Surplus to Reduce Taxes in FY 2014/15	<u>\$ 75,000</u>
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TOWN OF BOWDOINHAM  
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
JUNE 30, 2014

**NOTE 11 – GOVERNMENTAL FUND BALANCES (CONTINUED)***Assigned***Special Revenues**

Celebrate Bowdoinham	\$ 9,493
Home Heating for Needy Families	6,518
Bottle Funds Community Projects	3,485
Comprehensive Plan Reserve	3,011
EMS Donations	<u>1,364</u>

**Total** **\$ 23,871**

*Assigned***Permanent Funds****Cemetery Funds:**

Noble Maxwell	\$ 347,776
Village Cemetery	45,952
Ridge	30,022
Charles B. Randall	22,549
Sara Miles	9,640
Eliza Mustard	2,082
Browns Point	25
Worthy Poor	67,214
Commemorative Trust	39,616
Anniversary Trusts	7,507

**Other Funds:**

Bowdoinham Community School Scholarship	15,196
Viola Coombs	7,408
Volunteer Fire Dept	6,888
Lewis Fulton-Prize Trust	5,234
Lancaster Bishop School	3,306
Franklin K. Jack	2,480
Dussault	2,273
Carrie Rideout	<u>1,377</u>

**Total Permanent Funds** **\$ 616,545**

*Unassigned*

**General Fund** **\$ 824,513**

**NOTE 12 – FUND BALANCE APPROPRIATIONS**

At the Annual Town Meeting on June 11, 2013 and June 12, 2013 and at a previous Town meeting, the Townspeople voted appropriations of general fund balance to reduce the commitment, which are reflected as the excess of budgeted expenditures over budgeted revenues as per Exhibit VII. These appropriations were for the following purposes:

To Reduce Tax Rate	<u>\$100,000</u>
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**PROPOSED BUDGETS  
FOR FISCAL YEAR**

**2015-2016**

**Bowdoinham Municipal Budget FY 2016****Summary**

Article #	DEPARTMENTS	FY 15 BUDGET	FY 16 REQUEST	INCREASE/ DECREASE	PERCENT CHANGE
14	Administrative Budget	379,444	395,306	15,862	4.18%
15	General Services Budget	29,500	30,000	500	1.69%
16	Debt Services Budget	244,057	236,787	(7,270)	-2.98%
17	Fire Department Budget	72,530	80,853	8,323	11.48%
18	Town Maintenance Budget	96,735	82,735	(14,000)	-14.47%
19	ACO/Harbor Master	17,054	17,517	463	2.71%
20	EMS Budget	20,804	20,804	0	0.00%
21	Public Works Budget	394,096	400,457	6,361	1.61%
22	Solid Waste & Recycling Budget	177,982	183,644	5,661	3.18%
23	Recreation Budget	45,402	45,762	360	0.79%
24	Planning/Codes	73,766	70,451	(3,314)	-4.49%
25	Contingency	10,000	8,000	(2,000)	-20.00%
26&27	Agency Requests	10,000	10,000	0	0.00%
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,571,370</b>	<b>1,582,315</b>	<b>10,945</b>	<b>0.70%</b>

**Bowdoinham Municipal Budget FY 2016****Administration Budget**

ARTICLE 14 DEPARTMENT ITEM	FY 15 BUDGET	FY 16 REQUEST	INCREASE/ DECREASE	PERCENT CHANGE
<b><u>Personnel</u></b>				
Town Manager Salary	78,645	80,218	1,573	2.00%
Administrative Personnel	<u>83,258</u>	<u>87,343</u>	<u>4,085</u>	<u>4.91%</u>
Subtotal:	161,903	167,561	5,658	3.49%
<b><u>Support &amp; Benefits</u></b>				
FICA/Medicare (7.65%)	12,386	12,818	433	3.49%
Health, & Retirement benefits	<u>43,663</u>	<u>44,536</u>	<u>873</u>	<u>2.00%</u>
Subtotal:	56,049	57,354	1,306	2.33%
Subtotal Personnel Svcs Budget:	217,952	224,915	6,964	3.20%
<b><u>Professional Services</u></b>				
Legal Expense	4,500	4,500	0	0.00%
Maine Municipal Assoc. Dues	3,200	3,350	150	4.69%
Municipal Audit Services	6,100	6,100	0	0.00%
Mapping Services	3,000	3,000	0	0.00%
Assessing Services	<u>17,000</u>	<u>17,340</u>	<u>340</u>	<u>2.00%</u>
Subtotal:	33,800	34,290	490	1.45%

## Bowdoinham Municipal Budget FY 2016

### Administration Budget

ARTICLE 14 DEPARTMENT ITEM	FY 15 BUDGET	FY 16 REQUEST	INCREASE/ DECREASE	PERCENT CHANGE
<b><u>Boards &amp; Stipends</u></b>				
Selectmen's Stipend	6,500	6,500	0	0.00%
Election Stipends	1,750	1,750	0	0.00%
Health Officer	750	750	0	0.00%
Cemetery Sexton	550	550	0	0.00%
FICA/Medicare (7.65%)	<u>731</u>	<u>731</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0.00%</u>
<b>Subtotal:</b>	<b>10,281</b>	<b>10,281</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.00%</b>
<b><u>Operating Expenses</u></b>				
Printing & Publications	2,500	2,500	0	0.00%
Training (7 staff)	2,000	4,800	2,800	140.00%
Election Expenses	4,000	4,000	0	0.00%
Miscellaneous Expense	500	500	0	0.00%
Payroll Service Expense	4,400	4,500	100	2.27%
Mileage Reimbursement	2,000	2,100	100	5.00%
Office Supplies	3,000	2,800	(200)	-6.67%
Postage & Bulk Mail	4,800	5,400	600	12.50%
Registry of Deeds	3,400	4,800	1,400	41.18%
Ordinance Enforcement	<u>0</u>	<u>1,000</u>	<u>1,000</u>	<u>100.00%</u>
<b>Subtotal:</b>	<b>26,600</b>	<b>32,400</b>	<b>5,800</b>	<b>21.80%</b>
<b><u>Equipment Maint./Repair</u></b>				
Equip. Replace/Repair/Computer Maint	8,000	10,000	2,000	25.00%
Software Licenses	8,400	8,900	500	5.95%
Postage Meter-Lease/Purchase	1,250	1,250	0	0.00%
Copier Lease/Maint. Agreement	<u>6,395</u>	<u>6,395</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0.00%</u>
<b>Subtotal:</b>	<b>24,045</b>	<b>26,545</b>	<b>2,500</b>	<b>10.40%</b>
<b><u>Risk Management</u></b>				
Public Officials Liability	5,600	5,227	(373)	-6.66%
Employee Bonding	500	500	0	0.00%
Worker's Comp	22,920	23,938	1,018	4.44%
Unemployment	5,342	3,449	(1,893)	-35.44%
General Liability	7,780	7,730	(50)	-0.64%
Vehicle Insurance	6,525	8,000	1,475	22.61%
Fire Dept Ins.	<u>9,300</u>	<u>9,431</u>	<u>131</u>	<u>1.41%</u>
<b>Subtotal:</b>	<b>57,967</b>	<b>58,275</b>	<b>308</b>	<b>0.53%</b>
<b><u>Utilities Expense</u></b>				
Electricity	2,600	2,600	0	0.00%
Heating Expense	2,400	2,400	0	0.00%
Water Service	1,200	1,000	(200)	-16.67%
Telephone Expense	<u>2,600</u>	<u>2,600</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0.00%</u>
<b>Subtotal:</b>	<b>8,800</b>	<b>8,600</b>	<b>(200)</b>	<b>-2.27%</b>
<b>Total Administrative Budget:</b>	<b>379,444</b>	<b>395,306</b>	<b>15,862</b>	<b>4.18%</b>

## Bowdoinham Municipal Budget FY 2016 General Services & Debt Service Budget

ARTICLE 15&16 DEPARTMENT ITEM	<u>FY 15 BUDGET</u>	<u>FY 16 REQUEST</u>	<u>INCREASE/ DECREASE</u>	<u>PERCENT CHANGE</u>
<b><u>GENERAL SERVICES BUDGET</u></b>				
General Assistance	7,000	7,000	0	0.00%
Library Appropriation	19,000	19,500	500	2.63%
Snowbirds Appropriation	1,000	1,000	0	0.00%
Ambulance Contract	<u>2,500</u>	<u>2,500</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0.00%</u>
<b>General Services Budget:</b>	<b>29,500</b>	<b>30,000</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>1.69%</b>
<b><u>DEBT SERVICE BUDGET</u></b>				
2008 Pleasant & Ridge Rd Bond (10 yr - 3.7%)	43,336	43,336	0	0.00%
2009 Road Bond (10 yr - 3.9%)	30,000	30,000	0	0.00%
2011 Road, PW Truck Bond (10yr - 2.13%)	64,400	64,400	0	0.00%
2011 Fire Truck Bond (15 yr - 2.13%)	17,067	17,067	0	0.00%
2012 Millay Road, PW Trackless Bond (10yr - 3.09%)	32,131	33,124	993	3.09%
2013 Lease/Purchase Backhoe (10yr - 3.2%)	10,524	10,524	0	0.00%
Interest Expense	<u>46,599</u>	<u>38,336</u>	<u>(8,263)</u>	<u>-17.73%</u>
<b>Debt Service Budget:</b>	<b>244,057</b>	<b>236,787</b>	<b>(7,270)</b>	<b>-2.98%</b>
<b>Total Budget</b>	<b>273,557</b>	<b>266,787</b>	<b>(6,770)</b>	<b>-2.47%</b>

## Bowdoinham Municipal Budget FY 2016 Recreation Budget

ARTICLE 23 DEPARTMENT ITEM	<u>FY 15 BUDGET</u>	<u>FY 16 REQUEST</u>	<u>INCREASE/ DECREASE</u>	<u>PERCENT CHANGE</u>
Rec Director	17,861	18,218	357	2.00%
FICA	1,366	1,394	27	2.00%
Health/Retirement	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0.00%</u>
<b>Operating Expenses</b>	<b>19,227</b>	<b>19,612</b>	<b>385</b>	<b>2.00%</b>
Misc Expense	2,000	1,800	(200)	-10.00%
Food Service Expense	4,000	4,000	0	0.00%
Recreation Advertising	175	350	175	100.00%
Recreation Facilities	<u>6,000</u>	<u>6,000</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0.00%</u>
<b>Operating Expenses</b>	<b>12,175</b>	<b>12,150</b>	<b>(25)</b>	<b>-0.21%</b>
<b>Athletic Program</b>				
Program Expenses	<u>6,000</u>	<u>6,000</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0.00%</u>
Athletic Program Expense	6,000	6,000	0	0.00%
<b>Activities Program</b>				
Activities	<u>8,000</u>	<u>8,000</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0.00%</u>
Activities Expense	8,000	8,000	0	0.00%
<b>Recreation Budget:</b>	<b>45,402</b>	<b>45,762</b>	<b>360</b>	<b>0.79%</b>

Note: The Recreation Department is budgeted to receive \$21,500 in revenue. The net cost of the department to taxpayers is \$24,262.

**Bowdoinham Municipal Budget FY 2016****Fire Department Budget**

ARTICLE 17 DEPARTMENT ITEM	<u>FY 15 BUDGET</u>	<u>FY 16 REQUEST</u>	<u>INCREASE/ DECREASE</u>	<u>PERCENT CHANGE</u>
<b><u>Administration</u></b>				
Fire Chief Salary	15,383	15,683	300	1.95%
Vol. Reimb.	<u>16,600</u>	<u>16,600</u>	<u>0</u>	0.00%
FICA	2,447	2,470	23	0.94%
Health, & Retirement benefits	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	0.00%
Subtotal	<b>34,430</b>	<b>34,753</b>	<b>323</b>	<b>0.94%</b>
<b><u>Operating Expense</u></b>				
Training	2,500	2,500	0	0.00%
Mileage Reimburse	1,000	1,000	0	0.00%
Office Supplies	500	500	0	0.00%
Physicals/Innoculations	2,000	2,000	0	0.00%
Fire Suppression Equipment	4,000	7,500	3,500	87.50%
Equipment Testing	3,500	4,000	500	14.29%
Radio Purchase & Repair	2,800	2,800	0	0.00%
Turnout Gear replacement	5,000	5,500	500	10.00%
Building Maintenance	<u>3,000</u>	<u>6,500</u>	<u>3,500</u>	<u>116.67%</u>
Subtotal	<b>24,300</b>	<b>32,300</b>	<b>8,000</b>	<b>32.92%</b>
<b><u>Utilities Expense</u></b>				
Electricity	2,000	2,000	0	0.00%
Heating Expense	3,500	3,500	0	0.00%
Water Service	300	300	0	0.00%
Telephone	<u>1,500</u>	<u>1,500</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0.00%</u>
Subtotal:	<b>7,300</b>	<b>7,300</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.00%</b>
<b><u>Vehicle Maintenance</u></b>				
Diesel	2,800	2,800	0	0.00%
Vehicle Maintenance/Parts & Repair	<u>3,700</u>	<u>3,700</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0.00%</u>
Subtotal:	<b>6,500</b>	<b>6,500</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.00%</b>
Fire Department Budget:	<b>72,530</b>	<b>80,853</b>	<b>8,323</b>	<b>11.48%</b>

**Bowdoinham Municipal Budget FY 2016****Contingency Budget**

ARTICLE 25 DEPARTMENT ITEM	<u>FY 15 BUDGET</u>	<u>FY 16 REQUEST</u>	<u>INCREASE/ DECREASE</u>	<u>PERCENT CHANGE</u>
<b><u>Contingency</u></b>				
Contingency	<u>10,000</u>	<u>8,000</u>	<u>-2,000</u>	<u>-20.00%</u>
Contingency Budget	<b>10,000</b>	<b>8,000</b>	<b>-2,000</b>	<b>-20.00%</b>
<b><u>Organization Requests</u></b>				
BCDI	5,000	5,000	0	100.00%
Merrymeeting Arts Center	<u>5,000</u>	<u>5,000</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>100.00%</u>
Organization Requests Budget	<b>10000</b>	<b>10,000</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

**Bowdoinham Municipal Budget FY 2016**  
**Planning/Codes Budget**

ARTICLE 24 DEPARTMENT ITEM	<u>FY 15 BUDGET</u>	<u>FY 16 REQUEST</u>	INCREASE/ <u>DECREASE</u>	PERCENT <u>CHANGE</u>
<b>Personnel</b>				
Planner (35%)	28,471	18,480	(9,991)	-35.09%
Deputy Code Enforcement Officer	20,453	24,375	3,922	19.18%
FICA	3,743	3,278	(464)	-12.40%
Health, & Retirement benefits	<u>15,809</u>	<u>18,028</u>	<u>2,219</u>	<u>14.04%</u>
<b>Subtotal:</b>	<b>68,476</b>	<b>64,161</b>	<b>(4,314)</b>	<b>-6.30%</b>
<b>Operating Expenses</b>				
Print/Publications/Training	1,000	1,000	0	0.00%
Enforcement	250	250	0	0.00%
Miscellaneous	500	500	0	0.00%
Mileage	1,000	1,000	0	0.00%
Postage/Bulk	500	500	0	0.00%
Telephone	<u>540</u>	<u>540</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0.00%</u>
<b>Subtotal:</b>	<b>3,790</b>	<b>3,790</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.00%</b>
<b>Planning Expenses</b>				
Comprehensive Plan	0	1,000	1,000	100.00%
Planning/Appeals	1,500	1,500	0	0.00%
<b>Subtotal:</b>	<b>1,500</b>	<b>2,500</b>	<b>1,000</b>	<b>66.67%</b>
<b>Planning Budget:</b>	<b>73,766</b>	<b>70,451</b>	<b>-3,314</b>	<b>-4.49%</b>

**Bowdoinham Municipal Budget FY 2016**  
**Maintenance Budget**

ARTICLE 18 DEPARTMENT ITEM	<u>FY 15 BUDGET</u>	<u>FY 16 REQUEST</u>	INCREASE/ <u>DECREASE</u>	PERCENT <u>CHANGE</u>
<b><u>TOWN MAINTENANCE</u></b>				
Custodial & Supplies	4,000	4,000	0	0.00%
Town Hall / Office Maint & Repair	23,000	9,000	(14,000)	-60.87%
Town Hall Painting	0	0	0	0.00%
Waterfront Maintenance/Parks	5,000	5,000	0	0.00%
Hydrant Rental	55,235	55,235	0	0.00%
Street & Facility Lighting	9,000	9,000	0	0.00%
Memorial Day	<u>500</u>	<u>500</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0.00%</u>
<b>Town Maintenance Budget:</b>	<b>96,735</b>	<b>82,735</b>	<b>(14,000)</b>	<b>-14.47%</b>

**Bowdoinham Municipal Budget FY 2016**  
**ACO/Harbor Master Budget**

ARTICLE 19 DEPARTMENT ITEM	<u>FY 15 BUDGET</u>	<u>FY 16 REQUEST</u>	<u>INCREASE/ DECREASE</u>	<u>PERCENT CHANGE</u>
<b><u>PERSONNEL</u></b>				
ACO Salary	8,115	8,277	162	2.00%
Harbor Master salary	1,800	1,836	36	2.00%
FICA	<u>759</u>	<u>774</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>1.93%</u>
Subtotal	10,674	10,887	213	1.99%
<b><u>ACO</u></b>				
Pager/Phone	840	840	0	0.00%
Mileage Reimbursement	500	500	0	0.00%
Impound Fees	3,750	3,750	0	0.00%
Feral Cat/Disposal	150	150	0	0.00%
Supplies & Equip /Training	<u>450</u>	<u>450</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0.00%</u>
Subtotal	5,690	5,690	0	0.00%
<b><u>HARBOR MASTER</u></b>				
Training & Membership	375	375	0	0.00%
Supplies & Equip	150	400	250	166.67%
Telephone	<u>165</u>	<u>165</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0.00%</u>
Subtotal	690	940	250	36.23%
Animal Control/Harbor Budget:	17,054	17,517	463	2.71%

**Bowdoinham Municipal Budget FY 2016**  
**EMS Budget**

ARTICLE 20 DEPARTMENT ITEM	<u>FY 15 BUDGET</u>	<u>FY 16 REQUEST</u>	<u>INCREASE/ DECREASE</u>	<u>PERCENT CHANGE</u>
<b><u>EMS</u></b>				
Volunteer Reimburse	4,500	4,500	0	0.00%
EMS Director	5,304	5,304	0	0.00%
FICA/Medicare	750	750	0	0.00%
Print/Publications/Train	2,400	2,400	0	0.00%
Equipment	4,300	4,300	0	0.00%
Mileage	900	900	0	0.00%
License/Memberships	650	650	0	0.00%
Protective Clothing	<u>2,000</u>	<u>2,000</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0.00%</u>
EMS Budget	20,804	20,804	0	0.00%

## Bowdoinham Municipal Budget FY 2016

### Public Works Budget

ARTICLE 21				
DEPARTMENT ITEM	<u>FY 15 BUDGET</u>	<u>FY 16 REQUEST</u>	<u>INCREASE/ DECREASE</u>	<u>PERCENT CHANGE</u>
Public Works Foreman	40,156	40,969	813	2.02%
PW Personnel	<u>57,130</u>	<u>58,813</u>	<u>1,683</u>	<u>2.95%</u>
Subtotal:	97,286	99,782	2,496	2.57%
FICA	8,965	9,193	228	2.54%
Health, & Retirement benefits	<u>42,845</u>	<u>43,998</u>	<u>1,153</u>	<u>2.69%</u>
Subtotal:	51,810	53,191	1,381	2.67%
<u>Operating Expense</u>				
Printing/Pubs/Training	750	600	(150)	-20.00%
Miscellaneous Supplies	1,000	1,000	0	0.00%
Vehicle Maintenance	9,000	8,000	(1,000)	-11.11%
Vehicle Replacement Fund	10,000	0	(10,000)	100.00%
Tools/Equip/Radios/Uniforms	4,000	4,500	500	12.50%
Cemetery Maintenance	0	3,000	3,000	100.00%
Building Maintenance	<u>2,000</u>	<u>2,000</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0.00%</u>
Subtotal:	26,750	19,100	(7,650)	-28.60%
<u>Utilities</u>				
Electricity	1,500	1,500	0	0.00%
Heating	4,000	4,000	0	0.00%
Telephone/Internet/trash	<u>2,500</u>	<u>2,500</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0.00%</u>
Subtotal:	8,000	8,000	0	0.00%
<u>Highway Maintenance</u>				
Mow/Grade/Culvert	4,000	4,000	0	0.00%
Ditching/Gravel	20,000	17,000	(3,000)	-15.00%
Signage	850	700	(150)	-17.65%
Paving/Surf mant	11,000	10,000	(1,000)	-9.09%
Gas/Diesel	<u>10,000</u>	<u>9,000</u>	<u>(1,000)</u>	<u>-10.00%</u>
Subtotal:	45,850	40,700	(5,150)	-11.23%
<u>Snow &amp; Ice Removal</u>				
Plowing & Sanding Contract(s)	14,500	15,300	800	5.52%
PW Overtime	19,900	20,384	484	2.43%
Road Salt and Sand	69,000	80,000	11,000	15.94%
Front-end Loader Rental (for winter)	11,000	0	(11,000)	-100.00%
Front-end Loader Lease/Purchase	0	15,000	15,000	100.00%
Diesel	19,000	18,000	(1,000)	-5.26%
Winter Vehicle& Equip. Main.	<u>31,000</u>	<u>31,000</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0.00%</u>
Subtotal:	164,400	179,684	15,284	9.30%
Road & Highway Budget:	394,096	400,457	6,361	1.61%

## Bowdoinham Municipal Budget FY 2016

### Solid Waste & Recycling Budget

ARTICLE 22 DEPARTMENT ITEM	<u>FY 15 BUDGET</u>	<u>FY 16 REQUEST</u>	<u>INCREASE/ DECREASE</u>	<u>PERCENT CHANGE</u>
<u>Personnel</u>				
Recycling Personnel	39,799	40,595	796	2.00%
Recycling Director	19,917	20,316	399	2.00%
FICA	4,568	4,660	91	2.00%
Health & Retirement benefits	<u>8,200</u>	<u>5,200</u>	<u>(3,000)</u>	<u>-36.59%</u>
	<b>72,484</b>	<b>70,771</b>	<b>(1,714)</b>	<b>-2.36%</b>
<u>Operating Expenses</u>				
Misc. Expense	2,850	2,850	0	0.00%
Vehicle/Equipment Maintenance	3,000	3,000	0	0.00%
Recycling Barn Lease	14,998	15,298	300	2.00%
Gas/Oil/Propane	2,000	1,800	(200)	-10.00%
Building Upgrades/Engineering	0	4,000	4,000	
Building Maintenance - General	<u>1,200</u>	<u>800</u>	<u>(400)</u>	<u>-33.33%</u>
Subtotal	<b>24,048</b>	<b>27,748</b>	<b>3,700</b>	<b>15.39%</b>
<u>Utilities Expense</u>				
Electricity & Telephone	<u>1,100</u>	<u>1,100</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0.00%</u>
Subtotal	<b>1,100</b>	<b>1,100</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.00%</b>
<u>Recycling &amp; Disposal Expenses</u>				
Single Stream Contract	350	500	150	42.86%
General Disposal	5,500	4,500	(1,000)	-18.18%
Curbside Pickup Contract	56,000	60,000	4,000	7.14%
Trash Disposal	17,500	18,025	525	3.00%
Hazardous Waste	<u>1,000</u>	<u>1,000</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0.00%</u>
Subtotal	<b>80,350</b>	<b>84,025</b>	<b>3,675</b>	<b>4.57%</b>
<b>Solid Waste &amp; Recycling Budget:</b>	<b>177,982</b>	<b>183,644</b>	<b>5,661</b>	<b>3.18%</b>

**Note: The Solid Waste and Recycling Department receives revenue in the amount of \$92,500 (included in the Revenue budget). The net cost to taxpayers for this department is \$91,144.**

**Bowdoinham Municipal Budget FY 2016****TIF Budget****PIPELINE TIF**

DEPARTMENT ITEM	<u>FY 15 BUDGET</u>	<u>FY 16 REQUEST</u>	<u>INCREASE/ DECREASE</u>	<u>PERCENT CHANGE</u>
<b>Staff</b>				
Econ. Development Director	23,295	20,355	(2,940)	-12.62%
FICA	1,782	1,557	(225)	-12.62%
Health, & Retirement benefits	<u>7,263</u>	<u>9,112</u>	<u>1,849</u>	<u>25.46%</u>
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>32,340</b>	<b>31,024</b>	<b>(1,316)</b>	<b>-4.07%</b>
<b>Operating</b>				
Print/Publications/Training	1,000	1,000	0	0.00%
Website/Phone/Maint.	1,600	1,600	0	0.00%
Office Equip /Supplies/Computer	1,500	1,000	(500)	-33.33%
Concert Series	2,500	2,500	0	0.00%
Printing/Advertise/Postage	1,000	1,000	0	0.00%
Dues/ Memberships	1,000	750	(250)	-25.00%
Celebrate	8,000	8,000	0	0.00%
Newsletter	7,000	10,000	3,000	42.86%
Capital Projects	<u>17,304</u>	<u>17,767</u>	<u>463</u>	<u>2.68%</u>
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>40,904</b>	<b>43,617</b>	<b>2,713</b>	<b>6.63%</b>
<b>Pipeline TIF Budget Total</b>	<b>73,244</b>	<b>74,641</b>	<b>1,397</b>	<b>1.91%</b>

**CMP/RIVERFRONT TIF**

DEPARTMENT ITEM	<u>FY 15 BUDGET</u>	<u>FY 16 REQUEST</u>	<u>INCREASE/ DECREASE</u>	<u>PERCENT CHANGE</u>
<b>Staff</b>				
Econ. Development Director	0	13,965	13,965	
FICA	0	1,068	1,068	
Health, & Retirement benefits	<u>0</u>	<u>4,967</u>	<u>4,967</u>	
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>20,000</b>	<b>20,000</b>	
<b>Operating</b>				
Projects & Events	<u>9,532</u>	<u>145,600</u>	<u>136,068</u>	
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>9,532</b>	<b>145,600</b>	<b>136,068</b>	
<b>CMP/Riverfront TIF Budget Total</b>	<b>9,532</b>	<b>165,600</b>	<b>156,068</b>	

**Bowdoinham FY 2016****Revenue Budget**

DEPARTMENT ITEM	<u>FY 15 BUDGET</u>	<u>FY 16 REQUEST</u>	<u>INCREASE/ DECREASE</u>	<u>PERCENT CHANGE</u>
<b>Tax Collector's Revenue</b>				
Excise - Boat	5,400	5,200	(200)	-3.70%
Excise - Airplane	50	50	0	0.00%
Excise - Auto	435,000	445,000	10,000	2.30%
DMV Agent	10,500	10,500	0	0.00%
Veterans Reimbursement	2,900	2,900	0	0.00%
Interest - Taxes	<u>13,000</u>	<u>14,000</u>	<u>1,000</u>	<u>7.69%</u>
<b>Total Tax Collectors Revenue</b>	<b>466,850</b>	<b>477,650</b>	<b>10,800</b>	<b>2.31%</b>
<b>Treasurer's Revenue</b>				
Local Road	38,012	34,872	(3,140)	-8.26%
Snowmobile	1,200	1,100	(100)	-8.33%
General Assistance	3,500	3,500	0	0.00%
State Park Fees	2,800	2,850	50	1.79%
Tree Growth Reimb	<u>9,500</u>	<u>9,500</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0.00%</u>
<b>Total Treasurer's Revenue</b>	<b>55,012</b>	<b>51,822</b>	<b>(3,190)</b>	<b>-5.80%</b>
<b>Local Revenue</b>				
Plumbing Fees	4,000	4,000	0	0.00%
Building Fees	5,000	5,000	0	0.00%
Ordinance/Fines	2,000	2,000	0	0.00%
Rec. Advertising	700	500	(200)	-28.57%
Rec. Fundraising	1,500	1,500	0	0.00%
Rec. Food Service	6,800	6,000	(800)	-11.76%
Rec. Registration	11,500	11,000	(500)	-4.35%
Rec. Sponsor	2,500	2,500	0	0.00%
<b>Total Local Revenue</b>	<b>34,000</b>	<b>32,500</b>	<b>(1,500)</b>	<b>-4.41%</b>

**Bowdoinham FY 2016****Revenue Budget**

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DEPARTMENT ITEM	FY 15 BUDGET	FY 16 REQUEST	INCREASE/	PERCENT
			DECREASE	CHANGE
<b>Other Revenue</b>				
General Disposal	5,500	5,500	0	0.00%
Solid Waste	68,000	68,000	0	0.00%
Hazardous Waste	0	0	0	0.00%
Recycling	20,000	19,000	(1,000)	-5.00%
Public Works Recycling	500	750	250	100.00%
Mooring Fees	900	600	(300)	-33.33%
Rentals	8,200	7,800	(400)	-4.88%
Cemetery	0	0	0	
Trust Transfers	6,000	7,000	1,000	16.67%
Fire Station Rental	500	500	0	100.00%
Franchise	12,500	13,500	1,000	8.00%
Lien Fees	5,000	5,000	0	100.00%
Investment	3,000	2,500	(500)	-16.67%
EMS Donations	2,000	2,000	0	0.00%
Fire Donations	1,300	1,300	0	0.00%
<b>Total Other Revenue</b>	<b>133,400</b>	<b>133,450</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>0.04%</b>
<b>Town Clerk Revenue</b>				
IF & W Agent	1,300	1,300	0	0.00%
Dog Agent	1,300	1,200	(100)	-7.69%
Late Dog	1,200	1,000	(200)	-16.67%
Vital Statistics	2,100	2,000	(100)	-4.76%
Misc. Revenue	2,000	2,000	0	0.00%
<b>Total Town Clerk Revenue</b>	<b>7,900</b>	<b>7,500</b>	<b>(400)</b>	<b>-5.06%</b>
<b>Subtotal Non Property Tax Revenue</b>	<b>697,162</b>	<b>702,922</b>	<b>5,760</b>	<b>0.83%</b>
<b>Undesignated Fund Balance Transfers</b>				
Undesignated FB	75,000	50,000	(25,000)	-25.00%
<b>Total Undesignated FB Revenue</b>	<b>75,000</b>	<b>50,000</b>	<b>(25,000)</b>	<b>-25.00%</b>
<b>Total Non Property Tax Revenue</b>	<b>772,162</b>	<b>752,922</b>	<b>(19,240)</b>	<b>-2.49%</b>
<b>Property Tax Related Revenues</b>				
Homestead Reimbursement	64,350	64,350	0	0.00%
Municipal Revenue Sharing	121,320	121,306	(14)	-0.01%
BETE Reimbursement	140	140	0	0.00%
<b>Total Property Tax Related Revenue</b>	<b>185,810</b>	<b>185,796</b>	<b>(14)</b>	<b>-0.01%</b>
<b>Total Non Property Tax Rev</b>	<b>772,162</b>	<b>752,922</b>	<b>(19,240)</b>	<b>-2.49%</b>
<b>Total All Revenues</b>	<b>957,972</b>	<b>938,718</b>	<b>(19,254)</b>	<b>-2.01%</b>

TOWN OF BOWDOINHAM  
TOWN MEETING WARRANT

Sagadahoc, ss

State of Maine

To: Linda Jariz, a resident of the Town of Bowdoinham, in said County of Sagadahoc, State of Maine

**GREETINGS:** In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the voters of the Town of Bowdoinham, in said County, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to assemble at the **Bowdoinham Town Hall on Tuesday, June 9, 2015 at 8:00 a.m.** then and there to act on Article I as set out below.

And, to notify and warn said inhabitants to meet at the **Bowdoinham Community School** in said town on **Wednesday, June 10, 2015 at 7:00 p.m.**, then and there to act on Articles 2 through 47 as set out below:

**ARTICLE 1:** To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

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**ORDINANCES**

**ARTICLE 2:** Shall an ordinance entitled, “Town of Bowdoinham Consumer Fireworks Ordinance” be enacted? A copy of the proposed amended ordinance is on file at the office of the Town Clerk for public inspection.

**RECOMMENDATION:** Select Board recommends this article to pass.

**ARTICLE 3:** Shall an ordinance entitled, “An Ordinance to Amend the Town’s ‘Ordinance Creating a Municipal Fire Department’ to now include Rescue Services” be enacted? A copy of the proposed ordinance is on file at the office of the Town Clerk for public inspection.

**RECOMMENDATION:** Select Board recommends this article to pass.

**ARTICLE 4:** Shall “An Ordinance to Amend the Town of Bowdoinham Land Use Ordinance to Authorize the Board of Appeals to Grant Disability Variances in Certain Circumstances” be enacted? A copy of the proposed amended ordinance is on file at the office of the Town Clerk for public inspection.

**RECOMMENDATION:** Select Board and Planning Board recommend the article to pass.

**ARTICLE 5:** Shall and ordinance entitled “An Ordinance to Amend the Town of Bowdoinham Land Use Ordinance to Revise Performance Standards to Exempt Municipal and State Signs” be enacted? A copy of the proposed amended ordinance is on file at the office of the Town Clerk for public inspection.

**RECOMMENDATION:** Select Board and Planning Board recommend the article to pass.

**ARTICLE 6:** Shall the ordinance entitled, “An Ordinance to Amend the Town of Bowdoinham Land Use Ordinance to Increase Lot Coverage for Legally Non-conforming Lots in the Residential/Agricultural District” be enacted? A copy of the proposed amended ordinance is on file at the office of the Town Clerk for public inspection.

**RECOMMENDATION:** Select Board and Planning Board recommend the article to pass.

**ARTICLE 7:** Shall the ordinance entitled, “An Ordinance to Amend the Town of Bowdoinham Land Use Ordinance to Add and Clarify Various Land Uses and Their Associated Site Plan Performance Standards” be enacted? A copy of the proposed amended ordinance is on file at the office of the Town Clerk for public inspection.

**RECOMMENDATION:** Select Board and Planning Board recommend the article to pass.

**ARTICLE 8:** Shall the ordinance entitled, “An Ordinance to Amend the Town of Bowdoinham Land Use Ordinance to Revise Shoreland Zoning Provisions as Required by State Law” be enacted? A copy of the proposed amended ordinance is on file at the office of the Town Clerk for public inspection.

**RECOMMENDATION:** Select Board and Planning Board recommend the article to pass.

**ARTICLE 9:** Shall the ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance to Amend the Town of Bowdoinham Land Use Ordinance to Revise Floodplain Provisions as Required by Federal Law" be enacted? A copy of the proposed amended ordinance is on file at the office of the Town Clerk for public inspection.

**RECOMMENDATION:** Select Board and Planning Board recommend the article to pass.

**ARTICLE 10:** Shall the ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance to Amend the Town of Bowdoinham Land Use Ordinance to Revise Development Standards in Areas of Special Flood Hazard to Increase Required Elevations for New Construction" be enacted? A copy of the proposed amended ordinance is on file at the office of the Town Clerk for public inspection.

**RECOMMENDATION:** Select Board and Planning Board recommend the article to pass.

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**CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT ARTICLES**

**ARTICLE 11:** Shall the Town authorize the Select Board to enter into a lease purchase agreement in a principal amount not exceeding \$150,000 (exclusive of finance costs), for a term not to exceed ten years, and under other terms and conditions as the Board deems advisable, for the purpose of funding the acquisition of a wheeled front-end loader for the Public Works Department? Said \$150,000 being the total estimated acquisition cost.

**RECOMMENDATION:** Select Board and Finance Advisory Committee recommend the article to pass.

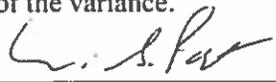
**ARTICLE 12:** To see if the Town will authorize the issuance of general obligation securities in an amount not to exceed \$140,000 to be used for the paving, reconstruction and maintenance of town roads the dates, maturities, denominations, interest rates, place of payment, form and other details of securities and of providing the sale of the securities to be determined by the Select Board in the best interest of the Town.

**TREASURER'S CERTIFICATE**

The undersigned Treasurer of the Town of Bowdoinham hereby certifies that:

1. The total amount of the general obligation bonded indebtedness of the Town of Bowdoinham currently outstanding as of May 5, 2015 is \$1,382,715.
2. The total amount of general obligation bonds of the Town of Bowdoinham authorized, but un-issued, is \$0.
3. The total amount of general obligation bonds of the Town of Bowdoinham contemplated to be issued if the Article is ratified is not in excess of \$140,000.
4. Total of Paragraphs 1-3: \$1,522,715
5. The anticipated interest rate on the bond is 3.0% to 3.45%. Assuming the issuance of \$140,000 of bond with level principal payments over a 10 year term and an estimated interest rate of 3.0% to 3.45%, the interest cost associated with the borrowing would be \$25,735, which would result in a total cost of principal and interest to be paid of \$165,735.

The foregoing represents an estimate of costs associated with the financing and such estimates will change due to market conditions. The validity of the bonds and of the voters' ratification of the bonds may not be affected by any errors in the estimates made in Paragraph 5 above. If the actual amount of the total debt service for the bond issue varies from these estimates, the ratification by the electors is nevertheless conclusive and the validity of the bond issue is not affected by reason of the variance.


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 William S. Post, Treasurer  
 Town of Bowdoinham, Maine

**RECOMMENDATION:** Select Board and Finance Advisory Committee recommend the article to pass.

ARTICLE 13: To see if the Town will authorize the issuance of general obligation securities in an amount not to exceed \$180,000 to be used for the purpose of purchasing a public works truck equipped with snow removal equipment, the dates, maturities, denominations, interest rates, place of payment, form and other details of securities and of providing the sale of the securities to be determined by the Select Board in the best interest of the Town.

TREASURER'S CERTIFICATE  
(IF ARTICLE 12 IS APPROVED)

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3. The total amount of general obligation bonds of the Town of Bowdoinham contemplated to be issued if the Article is ratified is not in excess of \$180,000.
4. Total of Paragraphs 1-3: \$1,562,715.
5. The anticipated interest rate on the bond is 2.89% to 3.09%. Assuming the issuance of \$180,000 of bond with level principal payments over a 7 year term and an estimated interest rate of 2.89% to 3.09%, the interest cost associated with the borrowing would be \$20,399, which would result in a total cost of principal and interest to be paid of \$200,399.

The foregoing represents an estimate of costs associated with the financing and such estimates will change due to market conditions. The validity of the bonds and of the voters' ratification of the bonds may not be affected by any errors in the estimates made in Paragraph 5 above. If the actual amount of the total debt service for the bond issue varies from these estimates, the ratification by the electors is nevertheless conclusive and the validity of the bond issue is not affected by reason of the variance.



William S. Post, Treasurer  
Town of Bowdoinham, Maine

**RECOMMENDATION:** Select Board and Finance Advisory Committee recommend the article to pass.

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**EXPENSE BUDGET ARTICLES**

(All recommendations for the Expense Budget Articles are joint unanimous recommendations of the Select Board and the Finance Advisory Committee.)

**ARTICLE 14:** To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and/or appropriate for the Administrative Budget.

**RECOMMENDATION: \$ 395,306.00**

**ARTICLE 15:** To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and/or appropriate for General Services Budget.

**RECOMMENDATION: \$ 30,000.00**

**ARTICLE 16:** To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and/or appropriate for Debt Services Budget.

**RECOMMENDATION: \$ 236,787.00**

**ARTICLE 17:** To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and/or appropriate for the Fire Department Budget.

**RECOMMENDATION: \$ 80,853.00**

**ARTICLE 18:** To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and/or appropriate for the Town Maintenance Budget.

**RECOMMENDATION: \$ 82,735.00**

**ARTICLE 19:** To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and/or appropriate for the Animal Control Budget/Harbor Master Budget.

**RECOMMENDATION: \$ 17,517.00**

**ARTICLE 20:** To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and/or appropriate for the Emergency Medical Service (EMS) Budget.

**RECOMMENDATION: \$ 20,804.00**

**ARTICLE 21:** To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and/or appropriate for the Public Works Department Budget.

**RECOMMENDATION: \$ 400,457.00**

**ARTICLE 22:** To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and/or appropriate for the Solid Waste & Recycling Department Budget.

**RECOMMENDATION: \$ 183,644.00**

**ARTICLE 23:** To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and/or appropriate for the Recreation Budget.

**RECOMMENDATION: \$ 45,762.00**

**ARTICLE 24:** To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and/or appropriate for the Planning/Code Enforcement Budget.

**RECOMMENDATION: \$ 70,451.00**

**ARTICLE 25:** To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and/or appropriate for the Contingency Budget.

**RECOMMENDATION: \$ 8,000.00**

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**OUTSIDE ORGANIZATION REQUESTS**

**ARTICLE 26:** To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and/or appropriate for the Bowdoinham Community Development Initiative (BCDI).

**RECOMMENDATION:** The Select Board and Finance Advisory Committee recommend \$5,000.00

**ARTICLE 27:** To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and/or appropriate for the Merrymeeting Arts Center.

**RECOMMENDATION:** The Select Board and Finance Advisory Committee recommend \$5,000.00

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**PROPERTY TAX LEVY LIMIT**

**ARTICLE 28:** To see if the Town will vote to increase the property tax levy limit of \$694,780 established for Bowdoinham by State law in the event the municipal budget approved under the preceding articles will result in a tax commitment that is greater than that property tax levy limit.

**RECOMMENDATION:** Select Board and Finance Advisory Committee recommend the article to pass.

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**REVENUE BUDGET ARTICLE**

**ARTICLE 29:** Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$702,922.00 from the Estimated Revenues Account (Non-Property Tax Revenues) to be applied to reduce the 2016 tax rate?

**RECOMMENDATION:** Select Board and Finance Advisory Committee recommend the article to pass.

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**FUND BALANCE ARTICLE**

**ARTICLE 30:** Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$50,000 from the Undesignated Fund Balance to be applied to reduce the 2016 tax rate?

**RECOMMENDATION:** Select Board and Finance Advisory Committee recommend the article to pass.

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**BUSINESS ARTICLES**

**ARTICLE 31:** Shall the Town vote to fix the fifteenth day of October 2015 and the fifteenth day of April 2016 when all 2016 real estate and personal property taxes shall be due and payable in semi-annual installments and to instruct the Tax Collector to charge interest at 7.00% per annum on all taxes unpaid after said date(s)?

**RECOMMENDATION:** Select Board recommends the article to pass.

**ARTICLE 32:** To see if the Town will vote to establish the interest rate of 3% per year on the amount of overpayment to be paid to a taxpayer who is determined to have paid an amount of real estate or personal property taxes in excess of amount finally assessed pursuant to 36 M.R.S. §506-A.

**RECOMMENDATION:** Select Board recommends the article to pass.

**ARTICLE 33:** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Tax Collector to accept tax payments prior to the commitment of taxes.

**RECOMMENDATION:** Select Board recommends the article to pass.

**ARTICLE 34:** Shall the Town vote to authorize the Tax Collector to offer a 2016 Tax Club Plan to taxpayers who enroll no later than July 31, 2015, who pay the total amount of 2016 taxes by monthly payments from July 2015 to June 30, 2016; who abide by the requirements of said plan; who shall receive from the Town, in return for such payments, full credit for such taxes paid without incurring any charge of interest?

**RECOMMENDATION:** Select Board recommends the article to pass.

**ARTICLE 35:** Shall the Town authorize the payment of any overdrafts that may occur in the Town's 2015 budget to be paid out of the fund balance?

**RECOMMENDATION:** Select Board recommends the article to pass.

**ARTICLE 36:** To see if the Town will authorize the Select Board to spend funds from various reserve funds, as they deem necessary, in a manner that is consistent with the purposes for which said funds were established?

**RECOMMENDATION:** Select Board recommends the article to pass.

**ARTICLE 37:** To see if the Town will authorize the Select Board and Treasurer to accept on behalf of the Town, monetary gifts, and to appropriate said gifts to supplement the accounts specified by the benefactor.

**RECOMMENDATION:** Select Board recommends the article to pass.

**ARTICLE 38:** To see if the Town will authorize the following actions on behalf of the town: (1) to authorize the Select Board and Treasurer to rent, lease, sell, or otherwise dispose of any real estate acquired by the town for non-payment of taxes thereon on such terms as they deem advisable and execute Municipal Quit Claim deeds for same; (2) to authorize the Select Board to keep any real estate acquired for non-payment of taxes or portion thereof for the use of the town when they deem it to be in the town's best interests; and (3) to authorize the Select Board to rent or lease town-owned real estate that was not acquired for non-payment of taxes when they deem it to be in the town's best interest and on such terms as they deem advisable.

**RECOMMENDATION:** Select Board recommends the article to pass.

**ARTICLE 39:** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the municipal Treasurer to waive the foreclosure of a tax lien mortgage by recording a Waiver of Foreclosure at the Registry of Deeds in which the Tax Lien Certificate is recorded, prior to the right of redemption expiring, pursuant to 36 M.R.S. § 944.

**RECOMMENDATION:** Select Board recommends the article to pass.

**ARTICLE 40:** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Select Board and Treasurer, on behalf of the Town to sell or dispose of obsolete Town equipment, material and commodities on such terms as they deem proper.

**RECOMMENDATION:** Select Board recommends the article to pass.

**ARTICLE 41:** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Select Board to accept any donations, gifts or grants of money for the Heating Assistance Program reserve account and to expend available funds from the account for the designated purpose.

**RECOMMENDATION:** Select Board recommends the article to pass.

**ARTICLE 42:** To see if the Town will authorize the Select Board and Treasurer to enter into multi-year contracts necessary to provide services to the Town.

**RECOMMENDATION:** Select Board recommends the article to pass. Services for the town include but are not limited to ambulance service, banking, road maintenance, snow removal, curbside recycling and rubbish disposal.

**ARTICLE 43:** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Select Board and Treasurer to accept and expend Community Development Block Grant Funds and other federal, state or private grants on behalf of the Town.

**RECOMMENDATION:** Select Board recommends the article to pass.

**ARTICLE 44:** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Select Board to annually set fees for returned checks, copies of Town ordinances and other documents, and notary services.

**RECOMMENDATION:** Select Board recommends the article to pass.

**ARTICLE 45:** To see if the Town will authorize the Select Board to collect Solid Waste Management User Fees for Fiscal Year 2016 at the rate of \$2.50 per bag.

**RECOMMENDATION:** Select Board recommends the article to pass.

**ARTICLE 46:** To see if the Town will vote to approve the recommendations of the Select Board to set the annual permit fee, pursuant to the provisions of 7.1.1 of the Solid Waste Management Ordinance, for commercial haulers operating within the Town of Bowdoinham.

**RECOMMENDATION:** The Select Board's recommendation is for a \$150.00 fee per year, per truck for trucks with up to and including six (6) wheels; a fee of \$250.00 per year, per truck for trucks with more than six (6) wheels. Select Board recommends the article to pass.

ARTICLE 47: To see if the Town will authorize the Select Board to close any road or roads or portions thereof for winter maintenance and to annul, alter, or modify such decisions, pursuant to 23 M.R.S. §2953, and that such orders made by the Select Board shall be a final determination.

RECOMMENDATION: Select Board recommends the article to pass.

Given unto our hands the 5<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2015.

Town of Bowdoinham  
Select Board

Wendy Cunningham  
Wendy Cunningham, Chair

M. Theresa Turgeon  
M. Theresa Turgeon, Vice-Chair

Brian Hobart  
Brian Hobart

Witness to All:

William S. Post  
William S. Post, Town Manager

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Peter Lewis

Douglas Tourtelotte  
Douglas Tourtelotte

ATTEST: A true copy of the 2015 Town Meeting Warrant as certified to me by the Municipal Officers of Bowdoinham on this fifth day of May A.D., 2015.

Pamela Ross  
Pamela Ross  
Town Clerk

